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LOCAL NEWS

Take in the fair at Macon this week

TEETH, $4—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing CHEAP CHARLEY

To DAY Thomas F Massey and Miss Luanna Pullman, both of Argenta, were granted a marriage license

DR D D REY make his regular visit to Decatur to day He will return in one month Thursday October 5

CALL and see our line of new ideas new styles in fall clothing Geo W Jones & Co clothiers aug23 d&wtf

JOHN HUDSON of Moaweqna was awarded a large number of premiums on fine cattle shown at the World s Fair

THOSE new style Cutaway Frock Suits, bell skirts, are beauties Ask to be shown them at Cheap Charley s

THE driving horse 'Red Line,' record 2 21, has been sold by Dr Reed to John A Campbell the horse buyer who bought him for a rich New York merchant

FALL goods are in and are beauties Geo W Jones & Co clothiers aug23 d&wtf

G[illegible] driven by W I Downing at the [illegible] yesterday acquitted himself creditably He came in second in the 2 45 trot—[illegible] won Best time 2 24

STEWART COCHRAN of the Macon county poor farm was in Decatur to day His report to Sept 1, shows 51 inmates of the poor house—37 males and 14 females Health good

PUMPS PUMPS PUMPS—For the cheapest pumps of all kinds go to the Decatur Implement Co 301 North Franklin St sept d&wlm

FOR the first time in its history Macon has a daily paper It is the *Leader* a six column folio published by W A Armstrong who will run it through the week of the fair The *Leader* is bright and newsy

IN the circuit court Florence A Moore has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband Otto Moore, alleging gross and repeated cruelty An injunction is asked for restraining Otto from disposing of personal property

A FARMER who stated that he had been farming in this state for 23 years this morning remarked that in all these years he had never known the land to be so dry as it is now and lays it all to the large amount of tiling that has been going on

AYER S SARSAPARILLA is one of the few remedies which are recommended by every school of medicine Its strength purity and efficacy are too well established to admit of doubt as to its superiority over all other blood purifiers whatever Ayer s Sarsaparilla leads all

FALL and winter goods are arriving One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market Geo W Jones & Co clothiers aug23 d&wtf

ILLINOIS has a stringent law regulating the movement of traction engines on the highways The whistle must not blow heavy planks must be carried to lay down on bridges and culverts to distribute the weight the engine must stop 100 yards before meeting any team till the latter is safely by and a man must be kept 50 or 100 yards in advance to assist drivers of frightened teams Fines of $10 to $50 enforce the law

COMING NEXT WEEK

[illegible] evening Sept 1[illegible] The [illegible] will be the attraction at the Grand opera house

[illegible] the [illegible] railroad play The Limited Mail will be at the [illegible] with all the great scenery [illegible]

[illegible]

Passed Away

Mrs [illegible] years [illegible] one of the oldest settlers of Macon county died this Wednesday [illegible] at her home in Long Creek township There are three children Geo W, John and Sarah Figgs

OFF FOR THE CAMP.

Old Soldiers Start for the National Encampment.

Music by Goodman's Band—All Go on a Special Train.

From Monday s Daily

This afternoon at 1 30 o clock the members of Dunham Post, No 141, Grand Army of the Republic, together with members of posts in this vicinity, took a special train for Indianapolis to attend the National Encampment, which will continue until Friday The fare for the round trip is $3 10 Nearly all of the old soldiers many of them wearing blue suits, and each carrying a blanket, assembled at the post hall and marched to the depot in a body, headed by Goodman s band The band went to Indianapolis with the veterans and will be in the great parade to morrow

AT THE HOOSIER CAPITAL

The proceedings at Indianapolis today included the dedication of Camp John T Wilder named for the leader of the famous Wilder brigade The speakers were General Harrison General Wilder, Commander in Chief Weissert and Chairman Lilly To night occurs the reception in Tomlinson s hall to the official visitors, when General Harrison will deliver the address and Commander Weissert will respond The latter will be presented with a handsome badge from his aides the presentation speech being made by Colonel Davis S Brown of New York City senior aide

Commander in Chief Weissert whose address will deal largely with the pension question said in an interview 'It was an outrage to stop the pensions without giving the old soldier a chance to show that he was rightfully entitled to what he got from the government for the sacrifices he made at the expense of life and limb The pension should not have been stopped until it was proved that the pensioner was unworthy of relief or that he had obtained the pension by fraud The matter of pensions will, of course be an important one before the encampment but there will be other questions I think this will be one of the most interesting encampments ever held by the Grand Army

The electrical illumination of the great monument Sunday night attracted 20,000 people to the circle now known as Monument place The incandescents are placed about the pedestal so as to outline the monument and flashing search lights bring out the crowning figure The flag, the American shield, wreaths sprays etc were pictured in electric lights of varying colors

Arrested for Mayhem

Will Foster and a gambler named Smallwood had what promised to be a lively scrap the other night on North Water street Blows were exchanged and at the second pass Smallwood caught one of Foster s fingers between his teeth and held on gnawing at it as if he relished the feast When the parties were separated Foster had a very sore finger and now Smallwood is behind the bars in the county jail on the serious charge of mayhem, which is a penitentiary offense Smallwood claims to have been drunk when he bit Foster, but that is no excuse for the commission of the crime

A Letter From the Fort

O A Newell, the Decatur young man son of John Newell, of 440 South Haworth avenue, who enlisted for five years in the 2nd U S Cavalry writes his parents from Fort Wingate, Ariz, in glowing terms telling of his experience as a young soldier, and describing trips on horseback over mountains and through forests He has sent home a Navajo Indian blanket, which sell at $200 to $300, besides many other curiosities from the frontier It is quite evident that Otto is [illegible] soldier

Sick in Shelby County

Peter J Lowe the carpenter whose home is [illegible] East North street, is seriously [illegible] county where he has been engaged in constructing a large barn on [illegible] Weaver farm Mrs Lowe [illegible] to his side by telegraph [illegible] has been received that Lowe is [illegible] something that appears [illegible] feared that he will [illegible]

Born

[illegible] John M Donner, at [illegible] street Sept 5, a [illegible]

[illegible] John H Knapp, at [illegible] Sept 5 a son

[illegible] Mr Frank W Williams [illegible] Sept 6 a [illegible]

Called Back

Constable Leer was at Bement Sunday on official business He had a state warrant for Frank Eris who it is claimed, owes John R Dougherty $45 for board Frisco put up a $50 bond in Justice Hammer s court, and will stand trial

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Shut Out Contagious Diseases—Enforce the Rules

The public schools of Decatur will open next Monday, Sept 11th There will be a general rush of children from all parts of the city to the buildings, and in the rush it is possible that some of the teachers may overlook certain important rules which should be observed The rule shutting out children from houses where there are contagious diseases should be strictly enforced In a general way the city ordinances applying to physicians reporting cases of contagious diseases under their care would cover the case but nevertheless children who should not get into the schools are admitted mainly through ignorance of the facts There is known to be considerable scarlet fever and diphtheria about the city also mumps and measles, and it is also known that children from infected homes have been permitted to go to school in past years The school authorities cannot be too careful in closely questioning the children and demanding prompt reports from the city clerk or physicians in relation to contagious diseases in order that sickness among the pupils may be prevented as much as possible

SAD NEWS FROM MISSOURI

A Sister of S D Dill Burnt while Operating a Gasoline Stove

This morning Mr S D Dill, who resides in the East Park Boulevard addition received a copy of a Quincy paper containing this telegram

KIRKSVILLE Mo, Sept 3—Yesterday morning Mrs Snider and daughter Jessie, while engaged in boiling a wash boiler of water they poured in a small quantity of gasoline to make the clothes wash easier The water boiled over on to the stove forcing the gasoline out upon the stove, and producing a blaze which caught Miss Jessie and her mother The daughter was so badly burned that when Dr Martin arrived the girl was beyond human aid Miss Jessie died at 12 30 p m There are some slight hopes of Mrs Snider recovering Mr Snider who was in St Louis, arrived home last night, having been telegraphed for

Mrs Snider, whose age is 40 years, is a sister of Mr Dill, and Jessie, aged 17, was his niece Mr Dill left for Kirksville this afternoon to attend the funeral

German M E Appoinments

The fifteenth annual session of the St Louis German Methodist Conference closed at Peoria Monday, when Bishop Walden made the following appointments for this, the Belleville district

Presiding elder—E E Hertzler, Belleville

Altamont, Ill —Samuel Seeges er
Alton Ill —Charles Emig
Appleton Mo —W P Ludwig
Belleville, Ill —George Enzbreth
Bible Grove Ill —W Kettlecamp
Boody, Ill —August Bueltermann
Brighton and Leesbury Ill —Wm Fosch
Bunker Hill Ill —Wm Fieganbaum
Cape Girardeau Missouri—Michael Schnierle
Chester, Ill —H J Pannevitt
Decatur Ill —J C Rapp
Edwardsville, Ill —John Schazenbanff
Ellis Grove, Ill —Gottfried Bonn
Farina, Ill —A F Ludwig
Gordonville and Whitewater, Mo —J G Hedelstein and John J Huck
Highland and Hurricane, Ill —Malti Huelzmann
Mascoutah, Ill —William Schwind
Mt Olive, Ill —William Balcke
Moweaqua Ill —C E Baumgarten
Nashville Ill —Charles Rodenberg
Nokimis Ill —W C Schultz
North Prairie and Hazelton Ill —Theophilus Kies
Pinckneyville Ill —W A Fremert
Red Bud, Ill —W K M Schmitt
Summerfield Ill —I L Mahle
Walsersburg and Golconda Ill —Hartman Ban
Charles City College—J E Stuelken, professor

The next conference will be held at San Jose in the Quincy district Rev George E Heidel, formerly at Decatur, is at Muscatine, Iowa, Charles Heidel at Warren, Mo

Death of a Veteran

From Tuesday s Daily

Joseph Ward aged 53 years, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs Isaac Runyan on West Eldorado street Mr Ward was a member of Co A, 14th Illinois regiment, and served one year Had he lived a few months he would have obtained a large back pension through the agency of M Shea All of the required proof was in

Taxation

At the meeting of Highway Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at the office of Hardin Wallace the town clerk, the tax levy for the coming year for roads and bridges was made The levy is 40 cents on the $100 valuation and 20 cents extra for widening roads the levy being the same as last year The town board made a levy of $300 for town purposes and salaries of commissioners were ordered paid

Died Away from Home

William K Coulter of Argenta, who was the owner of a fine farm in Friends Creek township, died Tuesday in Kansas, where he had been for two weeks on a prospecting trip Mr C was aged about 50 years and leaves a widow and four daughters Mrs Coulter and a daughter left for Kansas yesterday evening

THE BISHOP IN THE CHAIR.

Formal Opening of the United Brethren Conference.

Standing Committees Appointed—Lecture on the Authenticity of the Bible

From Wednesday s Daily

This afternoon the 29th session of the Illinois conference of the United Brethren in Christ opened at the U B church with a large attendance of ministers and lay delegates

Bishop J W Hott, of Virginia, who has traveled extensively in foreign lands is in the chair He opened the conference in due form The first business was the appointment of standing committees

Devotion—Rev J A F King Abram Fritmer and D M Barnett

On Boundaries and Finance—Elders L Field, J W Boggess Revs Z T Hatfield W E Sibole

Conference Collection—G W Arnold
Educational Beneficiary—F H Crowder
Bible Seminary—Cassie Niswonger
General S S Fund—Z T Hatfield
Special Committee—L Field, D O Giffin
Auditing Committee—A F Hopkins N R Devore

The following named committees will make reports

Course of Reading—1st Year J W Boggess E Niswonger H S Shaeffer 2d Year Z T Hatfield G N Arnold M Predmore 3d Year D O Giffin J W Robertson C G Nearing

Missions—H T Atik
Church Erections—H S Shaeffer
Publishing Interests—Z T Hatfield
Education—J A F King
Sabbath Schools—M Predmore
Resolutions—Cassie Niswonger

LECTURE BY THE BISHOP

'The Bible in Bible Lands' was the lecture given by Bishop Hott at the U B church last night It was a lecture of absorbing interest to all christian people and was heard with profit by a large audience In part the bishop said

This is an age of curious and strange criticism Principles of science and medicine of old will not do now And what is true of science and philosophy is also true of religion Even the Bible is attacked, but its severest critics are in reality its best friends We are not afraid of the higher critics I am sure I am not The best friend of the Bible is the man who will run his ploughshare clear through it It is not a fetish The best and severest test of the Book is to carry it home to its own land—study it in its own land, study it carefully and well If I were to misstate a fact to you, you would pronounce me a fraud If the facts as to climate, people and scenery described in the Bible were discovered to be untrue we would pronounce the story of the Bible a beautiful romance if we did not say it was a fraud Homer's Iliad is not a romance It is founded on history

Dr Shliemann was not content until he found that the ancient city of Troy was a reality Man may believe a lie for a time, but not always He must and will have the truth

It had been the privilege of Bishop Hott to carry the Bible with him in the land of its birth At some length, always full of interest, he spoke of the topography of the country where the original parchments were written Portions of the scripture were written 2 000 years ago, some as far back as 2 500 years and yet there is no disagreement in the description of the country in any of the writings The cedars and mountains are the same as they were in the days of Solomon Babylon, the sea of Galilee, the river Jordan are all there On his journey in the Holy Land the Bishop had made it a practice to first read a description of the country visited as he found it in the Bible and the best guide book he had was the Bible Everything was found to be just as described in the Book

The Bible was also spoken of as to the customs and manner of the people in the home of the Bible The customs of the people are the same now as in the time of Christ There has been no change whatever There are no fences in that country only simple landmarks of stone, as was the case in the days of Moses The discoveries made in Bible lands were alluded to and many interesting facts were brought out on this line In closing the bishop with interesting and instructive particularity spoke of the home life and habits of the peculiar people in the Holy land and displayed curios and costumes obtained while on his tour He had two pictures of Rameses II in mummified state a piece of stone from the temple of Diana, a stone taken from one of the pyramids of Egypt, a queerly shaped ink bottle a sample of the native shoe and with each the bishop had an entertaining story to tell

On all sides the lecture at the close was highly praised

ROLL OF MEMBERS

The members of the Conference nearly all of whom will be present, are as follows

Bishop Hott Virginia

ELDERS

G N Arnold	Arr[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
M Leche	[illegible] Ill
R H Peck	[illegible] Ill
J W Boggess	Decatur Ill
A [illegible]	Decatur Ill
J H Crowder	[illegible]
C W [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Streator Ill
[illegible]	[illegible]
D O Giffin	[illegible]
D H Colvin	[illegible]
Z T Hatfield	Decatur Ill
C C H[illegible]	[illegible]
J I H[illegible]man	[illegible] Ill
S P Hoy	Decatur Ill
J A F King	Decatur Ill
W E Melvin	Downs Ill
Ella Niswonger	[illegible]iott Ill
J L Nengr	[illegible] Ill
M Predmore	Monticello, Ill
J W Robertson	Blue Mound, Ill
J M Stevenson	Springfield, Ill
W E Sibole	Saybrook Ill
H S Shaeffer	Gibson City, Ill
M H Sly	Morrisonville, Ill
P H Wagner	Casey, Ill
S H Welsh	Mansville, Ill
A Wimset	Streator Ill

LICENTIATES

S B Clark	Blue Mound Ill
E B Fmerick	Westfield Ill
J F Reynolds	Elliott Ill
R N Stephenson	Streator Ill

Quite a number of the ministers have arrived Miss Ellen Gronendyke, the returned missionary from Africa, is a guest of A Kramer and family

THE MACON FAIR

It is in Progress with Big Exhibits and Large Attendance

From Wednesday s Daily

This is a lively week for farmers and visitors attending the sixth annual fair at the stirring city of Macon south of Decatur The fair grounds east of the city are in fine trim despite the dry spell and there is an excellent string of horses in the stables for the trotting pacing and running races All of the departments are well filled with exhibits from the farms, the homes and the stores

Spirited racing will take place every afternoon of the week and no monkeying will be permitted Each will be a 'blood race' Thursday and Friday will be the big days

Among the race horses now on the grounds are the following B Fy C and Prunello owned by Cozadet, of Assumption Goldmont and Tiny C owned by S W Rice, of Mt Auburn, Herald Almont, owned by C[illegible] and Oeman, of Assumption Belle of Springfield by L Davey, Baby D[illegible] by John Delridge Proff by Fuller of Blue Mound and Jocke, by John Myers

THE MANAGEMENT

The fair is given under the personal management of the following persons including the officers of the association

I Patterson Superintendent of Grounds
A A Anderson Superintendent of Police
William Johnson Superintendent of Stalls
First Department—Speed Ring—Elijah Walker supt
Second Department—Horses Mules and Jacks—W F Hoover supt
Third Department—Cattle—J T Tebo supt
Fourth Department—Sheep—J A Montgomery supt
Fifth Department—Hogs—J J Bradley supt
Sixth Department—Flowers—Minnie Stouffer and Kittie Smith supts
Seventh Department—Cookery and Ornamental Fabrics—Mrs M D Alexander and Mrs J I Warren supts
Eighth Department—Canned Goods and Horticultural Products—Mrs Elijah Walker and Mrs R Patterson, supts
Ninth Department—Farm Implements and Vehicles J S Edmund on supt
Tenth Department—Farm Garden and Dairy Products I Tomlinson supt
Eleventh Department—Manufactures and Poultry—W M Jos[illegible] supt

The people of Decatur and vicinity are urged to visit the fair Excursion rates can be secured on the Illinois Central road

Love at the Poor Farm

In these days of financial stringency Cupid continues to shoot his shafts piercing the tender hearts of all classes of people Even at the Macon county poor farm he is at work and in all probability if the consent of Overseer Hoin an and other officials can be obtained there will soon be a wedding in high life The hopeful and expectant groom is August Klopp, aged [illegible], who is booked as a 'paralytic and cranky' and the willing lady is Mrs Jennie Hedding with a baby, booked home less' August is completely gone on Jennie and he is cranky jealous of any courtesy or attention paid to her by any other man on the place Yesterday August almost begged Steward Cochran to get him a license to marry Jennie, who it is said is willing to accept the impatient lover But there is serious objection to the match owing to August s mental condition and the Democratic state of his finances, and there is not likely to be a wedding unless the twain should take it into their heads to elope

Matrimonial

From Tuesday s Daily

Miss Rose Curran sister, of Mrs Charles Barnett, and Richard E Best, were united in marriage at 7 30 o'clock last evening in the parlors at the residence of the officiating priest [illegible] Very Rev T J Mackin A [illegible] of friends were present and the attendants were Miss Katie Powers and W[illegible] Davis The couple will [illegible] on North Church street [illegible]

One of the [illegible] following [illegible]

FIRED TWO SHOTS

Miss Carlotta Adams Creates a Little Excitement on North Union Last Night

From Wednesday s Daily

For some time past prowlers have been making life miserable for the residents in block 1100 North Union street and the people have armed themselves and intend to catch the person However, last night Misses Carlotta and Helen Adams, residing at 1109 North Union, were all alone during the evening, their father, D M Adams, being detained over night at his farm near Oreana This fact alone caused the young ladies to become slightly nervous, and every noise startled them About ten o'clock a neighbor with his little boy was going home on that side of the street and the boy, who is not 10 years of age ran ahead, but stopped in front of the Adams residence for his folks to catch up This so startled Miss Carlotta that she raised the window and fired two shots in the air This startled the residents of the neighborhood, who at once ran to the house to learn the cause of the shots They found Miss Adams in a highly excited state of mind She stated that she had shot a man, and could hardly be reconciled to believe anything else However when the boy was produced she became convinced The neighbors returned home and peace reigned supreme

A Boy in Trouble

Yesterday, when the 11 o clock train from the north came down about a dozen boys from Decatur were hanging on to the "blind baggage," and tumbled off when the train stopped here A boy by the name of Bert Fry, who lives in Decatur, came down on the same train, but paid his way, expecting to clerk for a Mr Ward, who is running a candy and peanut stand at the fair grounds A short time after the boys landed some of them discovered a case of bottled beer and a boy by the name of Daman unscrewed the case, took out a bottle and handed it to Fry, when they all started for the fair grounds On the road one of them broke the bottle and spilt the beer, which was worth 25 cents A warrant was sworn out for Daman and Fry but the Daman boy escaped The marshal captured Fry and took him before Daggett for trial He was fined $3 and cost which amounted to $5 The boy put up his watch and $1 for security and went back home for the money to redeem his watch It is reported that Fry is a good boy and has a good father and mother in Decatur After he came here he fell into bad company, which resulted as above stated —*Macon Daily Leader*

In It for the Stuff

The sporting editor of the Chicago *Record* writes as follows about the Chicago contingent who participated in our bicycle races the other day

The society of "pot hunters" is increasing and will likely assume generous proportions by the time the country fairs are in full swing The membership to date consists of I J Wagner, C P Root, C G Sinsabaugh, C H Peck A J Nicolet, James Levy W A Thompson C I Knisely E W Ballard and H H Wiley The officers of the association are as follows Chief locater of snaps F J Wagner prize list examiner, C P Root, inducement solicitor and master of transportation, C G Sinsabaugh treasurer, Dead Broke' Wiley property man and trick rider, A J Nicolet peace maker, C I Knisely

PERSONAL MENTION

Born to Mr and Mrs Fred Smith Sept 1 a daughter

I K Randolph and family have gone to Randolph, Kan

Born, to Mr and Mrs Frank W Caldwell Sunday Sept 3, a son

Frank Laux who was lately in Decatur is now on the border of the Cherokee Strip which is soon to be opened for settlement In his letter he says the borders are lined by sooners on horse back waiting to get the best of the rush

MARRIED

On Monday Aug [illegible] in Milwaukee at St John s Cathedral by Rev Father Beagh Katie Sullivan, of this city, and Charles Reilly, of Chicago

They were attended by Miss Katie McCoy of Milwaukee and Chas Nailor of Chicago

At his office Sept 1 by W L Hammer, J P, Edward W Trimmer and Miss Addie Smith both of Decatur

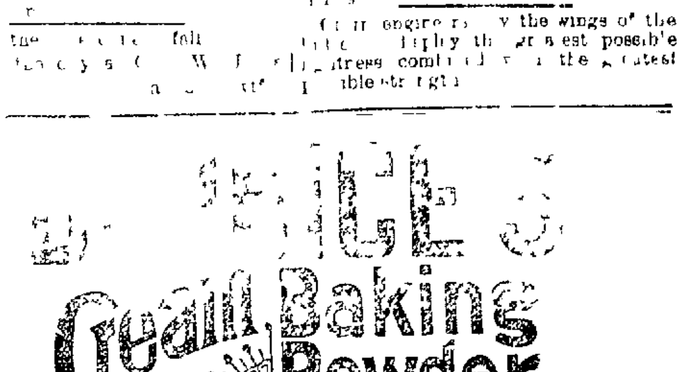
At his office Sept 6 by Judge Nelson, Thomas F Massey and Miss Luanna Pullman both of Argenta

DIED

[illegible] two miles northwest of [illegible] of brain fever [illegible] Mr and Mrs George Blake[illegible]

[illegible] infant son of Mr [illegible] aged 1 4 months and [illegible]

[illegible] the wings of the [illegible] highest possible [illegible] strength



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THE LATE MRS MARILLA BAKER.

Life of One of the Pioneer Women of Macon County

DIED—In Long Creek township at the home of her son, Rev N M Baker Aug 25, 1893 Mrs Marilla Baker in the 94th year of her age

EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN As you have requested a sketch of the history of my mother, who has left us so recently at the extreme age of almost ninety four years I send you the following

She was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, on the 29th of September 1799, of that good old Scotch Irish Presbyterian stock whose influence was so powerfully felt in shaping the institutions of this country Her mother was a McCleary whose father was wounded during the Revolution. Her father, Josiah Martin was also a soldier in the war of Independence, and fought for liberty at Guilford Courthouse and at the Cowpens, and was near enough to the enemy s lines in the battle of King's Mountain to see the fall of Gen Ferguson, the British commander

Mother was by no means a vigorous child and her parents scarcely expected that she would live to maturity When she was about five years old the family removed to Rutherford county, Tenn, which was then a new country Here she grew stronger and became a famous spinner of thread and weaver of cloth, and thought nothing of riding horseback a distance of forty miles

She was married to William D Baker November 15, 1825, and continued to live for about five years in the same neighborhood. But although her father owned slaves slavery was very distasteful to her and my father, and with the double purpose of getting away from slavery and of getting a home for themselves, they came to Illinois in 1828, spent one winter in the Ward settlement and then settled on section 20, in township 16 north, range 3 east, in what is now Long Creek township, from which they never removed Here, of course, Mother's life was that of the ordinary pioneer woman subject to all their privations and trials She nursed father through a long and very dangerous illness when medical aid could not be secured the nearest physician residing in Springfield During the Black Hawk war she spent days and nights of anxiety, rumor having located the hostile Indians much farther south than they really were She was the mother of six children, four of whom survive her.

It is not surprising considering her ancestry that she became a charter member of the first Presbyterian church organized in the county, which was the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Mt Zion, or that she continued in the communion of that denomination during her whole life, or that she trained up her children in this respect to walk in her footsteps

She taught her children patriotism, as well as religion, and her practice was equal to her precept, for notwithstanding the tenderness of a mother for her her youngest son and the only one remaining at home unmarried, when during the great Rebellion I heard my country's call and asked her permission to go to its defense she consented with an alacrity which led me to suspect that she thought I might have gone a little sooner.

But probably I have written enough, as a son I could write pages of such a mother, and still not exhaust the theme

It may be of more interest to consider the causes that may have enabled her to live so far beyond the average period, and I mention first a wonderful tenacity of life inherited from a long line of frugal and temperate ancestors. Second, the simple diet of the pioneers, to which she was accustomed the most of her life, she drank milk instead of coffee or tea until after middle age and had never used tobacco in any form Third, her habit of being constantly engaged in some useful occupation until after her eightieth year fourth, her evenness of temper, her self control I have seen mother somewhat aroused I have seen her indignant She knew how to say "No" in a way that needed no repetition, but neither I, nor any of her children, nor anyone else, ever saw her in a passion, and to this more than to any other one thing I attribute her ninety four years But as an additional cause, I must not forget to mention her mental activity after physical labor became impossible, and this will be sufficiently indicated by a partial list of books to the reading of which she listened during the last few years when from the loss of sight she sat in almost total darkness

"Life and Labors of Livingstone" "Stanley's through the Dark Continent and Congo free state," "Aggasiz on the Amazon," Irving's "Life of Washington," "Columbus" "Mahomet," "Astoria," "Knickerbocker," "The Memoirs of Mrs Judson," "Josephus" "Old North State," "Memoirs of Grant and Sheridan" "The Light of the World" All that could be obtained with regard to Egypt and the Holy Land, many church publications Ben Hur and many other stories, for she was fond of fiction To all this must be added her weekly church paper and the general news of the day, and last but not least her Bible And to this activity of mind, for she thought of these things as well as heard them, I attribute the fact that her mental powers remained but little impaired till near the very last

May such lives be multiplied for they are a benediction to every home that shelters them Yours truly

N M BAKER

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY }

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of F J CHENEY & Co, doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE

FRANK J CHENEY

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Astounding Stories of Death and Destruction

[illegible] S C Aug [illegible]—The Port Royal [illegible] complete wreck [illegible] the country [illegible] impassable [illegible] the terrible [illegible] which [illegible] everywhere [illegible] apparent [illegible] fallen [illegible] present [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] The list of dead [illegible] estimated [illegible] the astonishing number of 40 How much greater [illegible] can tell

On the islands the storm's greatest destructive force was felt and it was on them that the [illegible] loss of life occurred There are a dozen or more of the islands and the inhabitants are now that there is scarcely a hamlet or house that is not in mourning It seems [illegible] to believe and yet the facts are more appalling than any thing [illegible] shows [illegible] perfectly safe to say that the loss of life on all the islands will reach 1,000

The stories of the storm told by the poor people of Beaufort are thrilling The full force of the storm was felt at o'clock Monday morning A captain says the wind must have been blowing at the rate of [illegible] miles an hour when its greatest velocity was reached

The picture of death and desolation that presented itself to the people Monday morning was appalling Steamships rested upon dry land trees were twisted and scattered about at intervals dead bodies were found while ever and anon the waves would cast up one or more lifeless forms swollen distorted and [illegible] During the day the bodies continued to multiply so rapidly that Coroner Mills was compelled to swear in a half dozen deputies one for each of the islands

It is said that one of the deputies held an inquest over seventy eight people While the inquest was being held seventy eight graves were being dug and seventy eight bodies swollen and fast decomposing were awaiting interment at the hands of their white and colored friends who had escaped death so narrowly Some of the islands have not yet been heard from at all while of those heard from there was not a single one which did not increase the death roll On these the death roll was large but in many instances the names of the victims can not be ascertained Many of them were beyond recognition when found while others were buried as unknown There are only two steamers at Beaufort now and both are chartered by the Port Royal & Augusta railroad This prevents passage between the islands The coroner however and collector of the port [illegible] man Small are compiling the information as fast as it can be obtained and making a record of the dead as fast as possible

Two Millions in Property and One Thousand Lives Destroyed

AUGUSTA Ga Sept 1—A special to the Chronicle from Beaufort S C says over 300 dead bodies have been found on the islands about Beaufort and Port Royal Over $2,000,000 worth of property has been wrecked near the same points Every one of the fifteen or twenty islands lying around Port Royal and Beaufort are steeped in sorrow On every door knob there is a bunch of crepe and upon every hill side there are many graves already filled while many more are awaiting the bodies that will be deposited in them just as soon as some one can be found to do the Christian act of shoveling the dirt upon the coffin

On the beach the undergrowth shrubbery and marshes are turning up new dead bodies every time an investigation is made

Of the many disasters and devastations which visited this section of the country none have been half as horrible as those which came Sunday Already more than 200 dead bodies have been found and those who are at all posted about the country and the habits of the people in the storm visited sections are positive in their prediction that the death roll will run as high as 500 Some of the people and they are among the best people of this section of the state even place the loss at more than 1,000

Drift from the Late Storm

SAVANNAH Ga, Sept 1—Mr Jacob Paulsen left yesterday morning for Coffin Point S C, to bring the survivors of the wrecked steamship City of Savannah here Reports of the disastrous work of the storm are still coming in The entire coast is strewn with wreckage and debris vessels are high and dry in exposed harbors The [illegible] Clara J Gallvery [illegible] with [illegible] that was torn from her moorings and dashed upon shore and lies a quarter of a mile from the [illegible] The beach and inlets are [illegible] [illegible] of Beaufort

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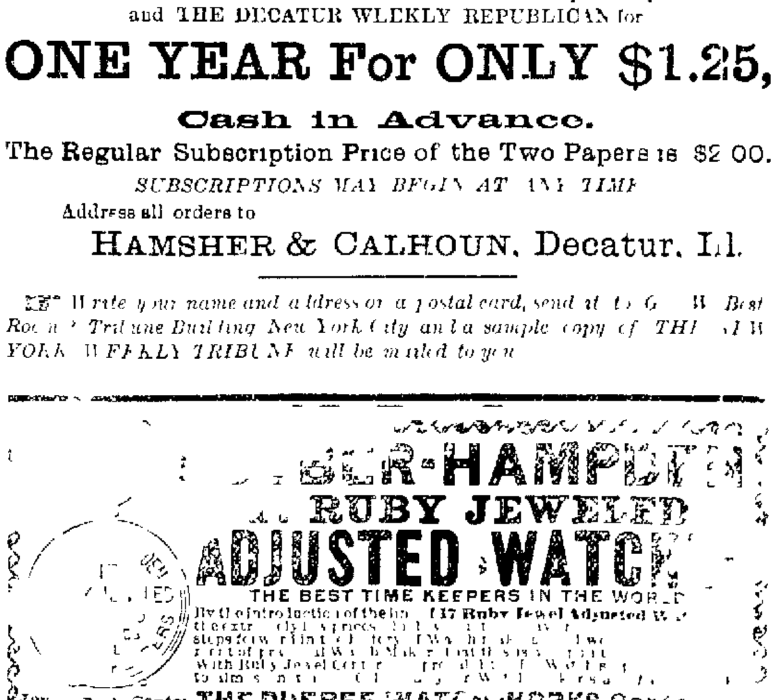

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There is a prospective rivalry between the chignon and the Queen Adelaide loops. Now the chignon isn't a pleasant thing even to fancy as a way of dressing the hair. It is the arrangement of the locks over a wire or stiff hair frame shaped like a cushion, which cushion is attached to the head by a slender tress. The appearance is that of a bag of small dimensions hanging to the back of the head. The Queen Adelaide loops are arranged on the top of the head in a fluffy sort of way. They are wonderfully effective to a certain type of beauty. But every woman is not of that peculiar type. The hair must be brushed upward and massed on the top which is not becoming to noticeably long faces. Quite likely both the chignon and the Adelaide loops will be worn, with a third style as a compromise. The Greek knot may serve as a go-between and is a most effective style for a well-shaped head. The hair is arranged on the back of the head, brushed up from the neck and coiled in shape where it seems most becoming to the wearer. Fortunately, hats and bonnets are so variously shaped this season that these styles of coiffure may be accommodated with convenient headgear.—Chicago Mail.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices april7-d&wtf

An Old Story.

Mr. John Montgomery, who, with his sons, figured so prominently in the Emma Bond episode occurring half a decade since, in Christian county was in this place Saturday, being a visitor with the family of Mr. Jacob L. Mann. In reply to many inquiries, Mr. Montgomery maintains that all the circumstances at the time and since, fully established the fact that it was simply a freak of fraud on the part of that young lady. Her friends were misled into a belief that she was a victim of outrages most foul. It was a put up job to hide the shame of her own crime. While this might be true, it was not so believed at the time, by the public. Her career since has been one of the doubtful character. She now lives in Pittsburg, Penn. Five thousand dollars did not pay Mr. Montgomery's defense expenses, to say nothing of the mob violence suffered by himself and family. In any event it proved to be a most sorrowful episode to all concerned, and the public as well. Emma Bond never was in the school house loft as was claimed.—*Mt. Pulaski News.*

THERE are 2,500 employes of the Federal Government in New York City, exclusive of the letter carriers in the post-office department. Of these 1,500 have places covered by the civil service law, and 1,000 are removable on demand or for cause.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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DR. LESLIE'S *Merit* scooped in the $250 purse in the free-for-all pace at the Sullivan fair Thursday. The best time was 2:21¼.

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OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

J. S. WRIGHT and Miss Tina Whiteside, who were married at Springfield, August 31, have returned to Decatur, and will make this city their home.

THE favorite instruments with the people are those Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Terms easy—prices low.

S. K. RUDOLPH, the carriage trimmer, who has been residing on North Edward street, will reside at Burlington, Kansas, in future. He has shipped his household effects to that place.

IN the county court to-day B. W. Armstrong was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas J. Armstrong. The appraisers are M. L. Deck, Stacy Lunsford and David Camery.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

DANIEL C. BOLTON, a mason in high standing, and formerly roadmaster and builder for the old Great Western railroad, now Wabash, was killed last week in Texas by the premature explosion of a blast. He has three children residing at Springfield.

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

THE 7th Illinois cavalry will hold a reunion in Bement, Sept. 13-14. The following able and distinguished orators have been invited and are confidently expected to be present and address the old soldiers and citizens: Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, Capt. M. Jones, of the 101 Ind. Vol. Infantry; Ex-Speaker G. W. Cochran, of Sullivan, Judge Francis M. Wright, of Urbana, and Hon. Francis M. Shonkwiler, of Bement, will deliver the welcoming address.

LIFT AND DAVIS recently received the following proposition by letter from a Providence man: "If you will let me play the part of the 'Ensign' in your naval drama of that name, for one night only, I will pay the salary for a week of the actor who regularly fills the role, and will give you $100 besides." The managers were mystified at this offer until the letter was shown to the actress who plays the part of the Ensign's sweetheart. She recognized the signature as that of a youth who had written her several love letters last season and had vainly sought to make her acquaintance.

Got the Place.

Governor Altgeld has appointed W. E. R. Keil of Decatur, a member of the state commission of labor to succeed Joseph Farris, of Springfield, who has resigned. Mr. Keil has been a Decatur teamster, and has taken quite an active part in local politics. He and Dan Goode kept up the People's party section in Macon county, and at the last election Mr. Keil was a candidate of that party for the legislature in this district

In Jail.

In default of $300 bail Charles Plake is in the Decatur jail to await the action of the September grand jury on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Mr. James Damery in August, 1892, near Blue Mound. Plake had a hearing yesterday before Justice Till at Blue Mound. Plake is the owner of a horse and buggy, but he is in debt to the amount of about $50

A Bad Fire.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Sept. 1.—Burglars entered the store of W. W. Jones at Murdock early this morning. After blowing open the safe and securing $50 they set fire to the store, and the goods and building were burned. The loss is $6,000 with $2,600 insurance. All the township books and records were destroyed by the fire. The burglars have not yet been arrested.

Collar Bone Broken.

Friday night while asleep, Paul, the infant son of Hon. and Mrs. Wash S. Smith, rolled out of bed and fractured his collar bone. It was not thought at first that the child had received anything more than a hard bump, but as he continued to suffer a physician was called in this morning and it was discovered that the little fellow had broken his collar bone.

Crazy Jane Won.

From Saturday's Daily.

In the quarter of a mile running race at the park this afternoon for $150 a side Crazy Jane won in :24¼, beating Bay Nell.

ANNE PRATT, a distinguished botanist has just died in England at the age of 88. Her first book was published nearly 70 years ago. Her "Flowering Plants and Ferns of Great Britain" is a standard work.

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Neisler.

DEATH IN AN OIL TANK.

Fate of Charles Wicks at the Clark & Co. Mill.

From Friday's Daily.

This forenoon Charles Wicks and Arthur Habreaker were engaged in cleaning the bottom of one of the large linseed oil tanks at H. S. Clark & Co.'s Linseed Oil works, on East Main street. The tank is about 12 feet deep, and in the bottom was about six inches of oil and dregs. Wicks was on the inside, and Habreaker on the outside. The manner of entering the tank was by means of a ladder, connected at the top by a rope. Habreaker had to carry buckets of oil drippings from the tank a distance of about 30 feet. Wicks called to him twice to take away the bucket. When Habreaker came back the third time Wicks did not respond to the call, and when Habreaker climbed to the top of the ladder and looked down, he found Wicks lying on his back in the oil with his mouth half open. He climbed down into the tank and touched Wicks, only to find him lifeless.

The alarm was given at once and after two hours' hard work the body was taken out and placed in charge of Undertaker Bullard, who had it washed and dressed. It was removed to the family residence 543 Condit street, where Coroner Bendure will hold an inquest.

Mr. Wicks was an Englishman, who had been an employe at the mill for about six months. He was formerly seven years with Jacob Bleuz, the butcher. His age was 41 years. He had a wife but no children.

It is believed that Wicks met his death by an accidental fall from the slippery ladder or was overcome by gas in the tank. The actual manner of his death may never be known. There is a slight bruise on his forehead and a red place on his elbow. He could not have been drowned. Possibly he had made an effort to climb out of the tank and while doing so fell to the bottom.

From Saturday's Daily.

William Wix, the Englishman, who met his death in an empty oil tank at Clark & Co.'s Linseed Oil works, was a member of Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen, and that order will have charge of the funeral, which will take place from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Torrey will preach the sermon.

Coroner Bendure held an inquest at the home of the deceased last evening. The jurymen were W. T. Smith, W. H. McKown, G. W. Roberts, Fred Anderson, H. Boone and J. A. Hiser. It appeared in evidence that Wix and Habreaker were engaged in cleaning out settlings in the tank, which is 11 feet deep. Wix had told Habreaker that Thursday night he had put oil in the tank, and that he thought there was enough to thin what oil it was desired to clean out. In saying that he put oil in the tank he probably meant naptha. Thomas Scherer testified that he delivered a barrel of naptha at the mill, and that Wix told him it was to be put in the tank to thin the oil there so it could be cleaned out. Scherer said the naptha was about 165 pounds pressure, and a barrel of it in a tank would speedily generate into gas, and that a man could not live in it. When Linn Radcliff was called and washed the body he found that the deceased had swallowed but little of the oil, although the body was completely covered with it. Wix had never complained of any gas in the tanks, but the only explanation of his death is that he was overcome by the naptha gas and died of suffocation. The verdict was that "William Wix came to his death by being suffocated or from some other cause unknown to the jury, while cleaning an oil tank."

Died in Chicago.

Wednesday night W. B. Bell, familiarly known as Billy Bell, died in Chicago at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs Oswin Mayo, aged 32 years. Fifteen years ago the deceased went to Chicago from Decatur. He was a nephew of the great cattle dealer, Barney McCue, of Buffalo Hart, Ill., and had been with the Armour people ever since he went to Chicago; in 1886 he was promoted to head buyer at Omaha, where he has made his home. He leaves a wife, a Miss Annie Kehoe before her marriage, but no children. Mrs. Milt. Bivans and Miss Jennie Bell, of Decatur, are his sisters. The funeral was held to-day at Oakwood, near Chicago.

Death of Oakey McCabe.

This morning Oakey McCabe, who has been a poultry merchant on East Eldorado street, died at St. Mary's Hospital aged 63 years. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, and leaves three children. The funeral took place from Brush College chapel this (Saturday) afternoon.

A Useful Map.

This office is indebted to the Hon. H. Manecke, state senator for this district, for a complete map showing the new congressional and senatorial districts of the state. It is a mighty handy thing to have about the house, and will save the annoyance of trying to carry the new apportionment in your head.

A Five Thousand Fire.

The Farmers' elevator at Milmine was destroyed by fire on Friday with contents. The elevator was set on fire by a passing train from the sparks of the engine. The loss will be $5,000, partially insured.

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WILL MEET AT CERRO GORDO

Address by Judge Nelson to the Garver Family—Officers Elected

From Friday's Daily

At the business meeting of the Garver family reunion association, held at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon, officers were elected as follows:

President—C. H. Garver.
First Vice President—John Good.
Second Vice President—F. M. Garver.
Sec'y and Treasurer—J. G. Keller.
Com. of Arrangements for Next Year—Jonas Kellar, David Good, S. B., F. M., J. H., D. W. and J. G. Garver.

The committee on condolence reported the deaths of the following members of the family in the past year: Mrs. Mary Hummel, wife of David Hummel, of Lincoln; Mrs. Jacob Garver, of Humbolt, Kansas.

The president is 72 years of age, and Mr. Good is 81. It was voted to hold the '94 reunion at Cerro Gordo. In all there were about 200 people at the park. The formal exercises opened with prayer by Elder Field and a well-written paper on "Sociability," read by Miss Myrtle Garver. S. B. Garver, of Farmer City, and Elder Field gave short addresses. There were songs by J. W. Radcliffe and grandchildren.

Judge Nelson gave an extended address on ye olden tymes, and spoke in an interesting and entertaining manner of the struggles of the pioneers.

LEFT THE CITY.

Members of the State Agricultural Board More Than Pleased with Decatur.

From Friday's Daily.

The visiting members of the Illinois agricultural board who will do the right thing if they will but locate the state fair permanently in Decatur, had a fine opportunity yesterday afternoon at the Trotting Park to see what Decatur management can do in the way of bringing out a crowd at a race meeting. It was a large and fine-looking crowd, and all were orderly. There is no telling how big a crowd might gather if we got the state fair.

In the evening the guests of the city, who had the freedom of the town all day long, took dinner at Krebs' restaurant, where seven elaborate courses were served. Later the gentlemen visited the parlors of the Decatur and Calumet clubs, where the house committees and officers of the clubs received the representatives of the board in a cordial manner. Then the party with the local committee, by special invitation of Manager Haines and the Holden company, occupied the boxes at the Grand and witnessed the play, "A Captain in Petticoats."

The gentlemen left for Chicago on the midnight train, all expressing themselves more than pleased with their day in Decatur.

Petit Jurymen for Court.

From Tuesday's Daily

This forenoon under the new state law, the petit jurymen for the September term of the circuit court were drawn. Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McClellan was blindfolded by County Clerk Hardy, and the names were taken out of the box as follows:

First and second weeks—Henry Martin, Edward Helly, Albert Martin, Chas. Buckley, M. Leo, W. T. Davis, J. W. Rowe, L. Gulick, Daniel Constiner, John Wheat, Henry Shlaudeman, John Packard, T. J. Osborn, Thomas Gassaway, Robert Taggart, Ed. Morris, F. R. Bohrer, C. M. Bateman, Edward Mattes, George Lester, Henry Potts, Daniel Patterson, John Wright, M. R. Fessler, Henry J Heiser, Joseph Dansby, Chas Threlsfall, C. M. Farnham, Isaac Coleman, John Kipp, John Fletcher, Hugh Hockaday, L. F. Martin, C. W. Green, J. S. Simpson and Cas. Smith.

Third and fourth weeks—A. R. Montgomery, Mahlon Rundo, Jacob Keck, L. Lynch, George Stahl, Jud Braden, W. A. Price, John W. Summers, W. C. Pitner, Lewis Hale, J. M. Johnson, Aten Lytle, Ed. Augusta, W. H. Stuver, R. O. Rosen, M. T. Smith, S. H. Covault, W. W. Dew, L. H. Abel, F. L. Brockway, G. E. Knight, Archie Ward, M. M. Holmes, John R. Rogers, Luther Barste, John Diller, Herman Martin, H. Swerthart, James Townend, M. A. Stare, F. L. Bogle, Richard Kirby, David Wilson, C. N. Dennison, Lewis Kuns and Adolph Heinzel.

Death of a Baby.

From Saturday's Daily

Lafey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Woodson, aged one year and nineteen days, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buskirk, at 200 East Mason street. The parents of the child are members of a theatrical company now in a distant city. Owing to the illness of the mother, the parents will be unable to attend the funeral. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Golden Rod.

Golden rod is now in the heighth of its glory along the wayside and is especially beautiful this summer the dry spell apparently having no effect upon it. Admirers of the flower, which might in truth be called the national floral emblem, are now seizing the opportunity of gathering the long golden spears which deck the country highways in lavish beauty.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

ASLEEP IN DEATH.

Jerome Anderson No More—Called Away Last Night

From Saturday's Daily

Jerome Anderson died at 6:10 o'clock last night at his home on North Edward street, of cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Anderson was brought home sick from Chicago some two months ago, and gradually grew worse till the sickness came to a fatal termination.

Jerome Anderson was born in St. Clair county, Ill., May 29, 1851, and came here with his father, the late Samuel Anderson, about 25 years ago. He was widely known in Decatur and Macon county. A few years ago he was engaged in the carriage business with W. J. Wayne, but he retired from that about seven years ago, and has since devoted his time to the management of his property interests. For several years past he has been in delicate health, and his weakened constitution therefore made him unable to combat his severe illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, five sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. James Leach, of Missouri, Mrs. R. K. Elliott, Harristown, Misses Josephine, Lavonia and Nannie M., of Decatur, and S. H. Anderson of Nebraska, and W. M. Anderson, of Missouri.

He was a member of Ionic Lodge No. 312, Macon Chapter No. 21, Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, and the Medina Temple of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Decatur club.

The deceased had many personal friends who will mourn his death. He was an honorable and upright citizen, generous and kind-hearted. He will be missed in business circles, in the lodge rooms and in social gatherings, while in the family circle there is a chair that can never be filled.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 369 North Edward street, on Sunday at 4 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church.

SUICIDE OF SHINNEMAN.

Coroner Bendure Holds an Inquest Near Emery at Night.

From Friday's Daily.

At 5 o'clock last evening Coroner Bendure was called to the farm house of William Hornback, east of Maroa, to hold an inquest on the body of Harter Shinneman, aged 20, who had taken his own life by the effective use of a revolver. Shinneman leased the farm, and boarded with the Hornback family. During yesterday forenoon Harter said he was sick, and he remained in his room. At three o'clock the fatal shot was fired, the bullet entering back of the right ear and coming out on the opposite side. The real cause for the rash act may never be known. It is the gossip of the neighborhood that Harter fired the shot because he was disappointed in a love affair. Mr. and Mrs Hornback were at home at the time of the suicide. They were afraid to go into the room, and a neighbor was called in to assist in the investigation. Harter left two notes reading as follows:

"I have studied over this for some time. This is nobody's fault but my own. I bid you all good bye."

"Nobody is to blame but myself."

Deceased was a son of Isaac Shinneman, a farmer of Weldon, DeWitt county.

The verdict of the jury was suicide. Coroner Bendure drove to the scene and arrived in the city last night at 10:30 o'clock.

One Way to Treat Vagrants.

A novel sight was witnessed on the public square in Jacksonville yesterday. Six of the worst looking vagrants that ever disgraced a town were arrested by the police and given a hearing. As they could not pay the fine imposed upon them for vagrancy, they were sentenced to work on the street. This they refused to do, and destroyed their clothing so that they could not appear on the public highway. But the chief of police was equal to the emergency, and procuring some blue overalls forced the bums to don them, together with the ankle jewelry. They were marched out with the others, eleven in all, but refused to work, so the police chained them to a post on the corner of the square, where they were compelled to stand in the hot sun all day. The vags said they would go to work to-day.

The Late James Turner.

The funeral of James Turner was held at the C. P. church this morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Zion. Rev S. L. McAmis conducting the services.

Mr. Turner came to this state from Tennessee and has resided in Macon county for something over 50 years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, having served in Co. C., 4th Ill. Volunteers, and was about 72 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the M. E. church and was highly esteemed by his friends and acquaintances. He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. Julia Clark, of Shelby county, Mrs. Della Elliott, of Fellsburg, Kas., Miss Jane Turner and Robert Turner, of Decatur, and Wm. Turner, of Mt. Zion.

MARRIED.

At Macon August 30, F. L. Hoffman of Decatur and Miss Emma Gray.

The couple will reside at 10 . North Water street.

On Aug. 31, by Justice Pedderord, at his office, Louis B. Cain, Jr., and Miss Alice Cooper, both of Decatur.

DIED.

In Long Creek township, Sept. 1, of diphtheria, Mary Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lourish, aged . years and . months.

At 665 East Condit street, Sep. 1, of cholera infantum, Edith, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE Catholic congress is in session at the World's Fair. The session will continue through the week.

THE Republicans will gain great victories in Ohio, Massachusetts, Iowa, and New York this year which will do more to restore confidence than the passage of the measure repealing the silver purchase act.

TALK about your Labor Day parades—that was the happiest and wholesomest that formed in the streets of Homestead Monday morning and marched 2,000 strong to resume work at the Carnegie Steel Works.

SINCE the passage of the silver repeal bill in the house it is with difficulty that body is induced to adjourn. It would be better for the country if Congress paid for its presence by the day than paid mileage.

THE country should not forget that Congressman Bland gave the Democratic leaders notice that he and his followers won't part company with them on the silver question. Bland ought to be on the other road now.

IN these days of foolish and barren theories sensible people should have enthroned in the chief seat of their intelligence the fact that capital cannot be forced into avenues where it will give labor employment by making war against it.

HENRY GEORGE is still in Chicago, and at every opportunity speaks on the labor problem. George is just a trifle tiresome. There would be no labor problem in this country if it were not for the sophistries of Henry George and his free trade colleagues. So long as laboring people listen to the theories of such specialists, and get away from the great, broad principle that unless this country protects its own labor it must suffer, there will be a serious labor problem.

EUGENE FIELD, in the *Review of Reviews*, says that when he was 21 years old he had $60,000, which he inherited, to spend, and he succeeded in spending it without wasting much time doing it. Mr. Field is one of those rare men who have talents which are worth more to them than inherited fortunes. Such men may spend fortunes and still be rich, but the majority of men had better hold on to the filthy lucre.

A NEW JERSEY prosecuting attorney is proceeding against those foolish people in his town who hung Cleveland in effigy. Such people ought to be prosecuted, as no good can come from such demonstrations and show those who indulge in them to be made of poor material. The only place to get even with Mr. Cleveland is at the ballot box, and those who are against Cleveland and his party will have to wait until the elections come again.

WHILE everything is being done that the brains of practical men can devise to feed and employ the idle and destitute in Chicago, the impracticable labor leaders of that city are doing everything in their power, regardless of expense, to make a great demonstration on Labor Day. They are trying, by offering premiums, to secure the attendance of 80,000 men on that day, to be addressed by a set of men not one of whom has ever uttered a practical suggestion in the direction of creating conditions that would open the way for the employment of more labor on business lines. The burden of their song is to make war on the capital invested where it employs and pays labor for such employment. The present condition of labor shows what the effect of withdrawing that capital from activity along such lines means.

THE Democratic majority in Congress first gave out that the committee on ways and means would frame a new tariff bill without consulting other a manufacturer, a laborer, or a farmer. Within the past few days, however, they have announced that they will concede these people a few days in which they may present their views, should they so desire. We are to infer from this that these tariff doctors propose to form a tariff bill in harmony with their barren free trade notions regardless of whether it will be beneficial, or the reverse, to the business interests of the country. This is probably as much as could be expected from a Congress that at a time when laboringmen were idle on account of the threats of the party in power to overthrow the present tariff on which all our industries, our well paid labor, and our home market is founded, voted themselves mileage before they did a thing to relieve the distress of the country. But what do these people know about a tariff? The chances are they know but little, judging from the fact that within the last eighteen months they were clamoring as lustily for free silver coinage as they were for a free trade tariff, and in spite of that fact nearly 50 per cent of them have abandoned free silver coinage and have accepted the Republican position in opposition to it. If they could be mistaken in as important a matter as the country's financial affairs, why may they not be as much mistaken in their notions about the tariff? In framing a tariff bill it could do them no harm to take counsel of the farmers and laboring people as to the effect of certain tariff schedules. It would be simple justice and would be mighty good sense.

Hugh O'Donnell.

Since lack of employment and destitution has become the lot of the laboring people of Chicago we hear a great deal of Hugh O'Donnell, who had disappeared from sight. He has been mentioned as one of the speakers for every labor meeting that has been advertised in Chicago during the past two weeks. He has, however, not yet made a speech, but he is again advertised to speak. If Hugh O'Donnell were to speak to the laboring people and speak from the store of valuable knowledge he has gained by experience, it would do the cause of labor more good than all the foolish theories by which so many other men try to excite laboringmen with.

Hugh O'Donnell will be remembered as the leader in the war on the Carnegie company at Homestead a year ago. His influence among his associates was supreme. His word was law. He had been, up to the time the differences arose between the employer and employe, a true type of the possibilities open to skilled workmen in America under the protection system then in full operation under the guidance of its friends. His daily wage was from eight to ten dollars a day. He rode to and from his work in a carriage, dressed as well and perhaps better than his employer. He lived in a three-thousand-dollar house, furnished with elegant carpets and furniture, and one of the best private libraries in the city of Homestead. His home was a happy one. He was respected by all who knew him; but the evil day came when he listened to the demagogue and tempter, and his head and his hand were turned against his employer.

The difference between the employer and employe was trivial. It was one like the basis of many foolish law suits more in the nature of a contention about an insignificant principle than one of substantial equity. It is not necessary that we should discuss in this connection the principle involved. It is enough to say that Hugh O'Donnell led the strikers of that mill. Things did not come out in favor of the workmen as the leaders promised and soon those who had shouted Hugh O'Donnell's praises began to suspicion him and finally they denounced him. He lost his job, and his friends and his home and finally he left the town where he had spent so many happy days as an American workingman and quietly drifted away and now turns up in Chicago.

It does not matter, in the argument, how bad a man Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Frick may be so long as they invested their capital where labor could be profited by it. So long as these men use their brains in a business where they steadily employ at the best wages ever known in any country 25,000 men, just so long labor can use them to better advantage than they can use men who lead them in a war against the Carnegies and Fricks who have the ability to conduct such a business at a profit. This lesson Hugh O'Donnell learned and if he were to address other laboring men along this line, whose minds have been poisoned by tricksters and designing men, he could do the country a world of good. The Fricks and the Carnegies could quit business and sell their plants at auction, or burn them down and still get three good meals a day so long as they lived. The men employed by them could not, hence the folly of making war against the capital employed where labor is employed by it. There can be no profit to labor from driving those who employ it into investing their money where it neither pays taxes or gives labor a chance for employment. What labor needs now is more sensible advisers and less theorists.

WILL STAY OPEN.

Judge Ewing will Not Hear Arguments in the World's Fair Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Sept., 6.—Judge Ewing this morning refused to hear arguments to vacate Judge Goggin's order continuing the Clingman injunction case for 60 days. This renders probable continued opening of the World's Fair on Sundays.

THE people will recall the fact that during the last campaign one Charles Darrow, of Chicago, spoke in the interest of the Democrats in Decatur. So well pleased were the rank and file with his sophistries that they asked him for a return speech. In his speech he said: "If we want better wages, let us tear down the fences and open up the mines and say, what nature gives to man belongs to man. To say labor needs protection is an insult, and to say it ever had protection is a lie. All it needs is a place to work." That man Darrow is now making speeches in Chicago to the idle laborers who lost their jobs on account of the war of the party in power on the capital invested in our industries. His speech last fall was foolish in the face of well-employed labor, but to tell labor now when it is idle, that all it needs is a place to work, would be silly. The idle workman has found that out himself.

THE speeches made in Congress were made by Sherman, Reed and Cockran. They each talked to the point and gave information to the people as well as to their colleagues. Burk Cockran arose away above the contemptible politician when he said that on the 4th of March, 1893, the laboringman was getting more for his money than at any period of the country's history.

A Farmer Wants to Know.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Will you allow me just space enough in the DAILY REPUBLICAN to ask the Democratic leaders and Democratic editors what disposition they are going to make of the poor day-laborers that are now traversing the country hunting work or something to eat? You, Democratic editors and demagogue speakers, in the campaign last year, when they had work at good wages, told them that they were being robbed by their employes; that their wages were too small, and that they had to work too many hours; and that if Cleveland and a Democratic congress were elected they would get better pay and less hours, and and could do as they pleased with their employer. Cleveland and a Democratic congress were elected, and instead of better pay and shorter hours, the laboringmen are idle and thousands of them with their families are starving. You Democratic campaigners, who deceived those people, are responsible for the present deplorable condition; and now how are you going to get them out of it? There is no use in your trying to sugarcoat your last fall's writing and speaking, and try to make those unfortunate people believe that the Republicans are responsible for this distress. You did the same with the farmer. You advised him to hold his wheat and corn for Cleveland and big prices. You told him he could get a dollar for his wheat, fifty cents for his corn and deceived him as bad as you deceived the laborer. Your party has been in power seven months and has been elected 11 months and every hour of that time has been worse than the hour before it for the farmer and the laborer. The excuses you are now making is the merest dust. Sensible people do not believe you any longer, and fools ought not. The people now see the difference between the march of prosperity under Republican rule and the march of the beggar under Democratic rule.

For thirty years under Republican rule it was a country moving up grade—up building—all the time doing well. The day laborer and the skilled workmen and the farmer were moving ahead all the time; the country enjoyed the best financial system it ever had and everything was prosperous. Who did all this? The Republican party.

Who has the control of the government now, when the poor day laborer is begging for work and bread, and the farmer is sacrificing his crops? The Democrats or rather the Democratic leaders.

Now I ask, are not you Democratic editors and Democratic speakers ashamed of the condition you have got the poor laboringmen into—thousands of them in the day time hunting work and begging bread, and when night comes hunting straw stacks to sleep in, where they may dream over their wretched condition? I ask again, what are you going to do to get bread for these hungry human beings? You editors and Democratic speakers who worked so hard last year to get the laboringmen in this fix, are you never going to learn to let men run this government that know how to run it? Men that can run the government for the interests of the whole people? Can't you see that as soon as the leaders of the Democratic party get control of this government they forget the poor laboringmen who elected them, and go to work to get the spoils of office to themselves? The first thing that the Democratic congress did after it met was to get mileage for going to Washington. How much do you suppose they were then thinking about the poor man that they have started out to begging bread? Now, I ask, what are you Democratic editors and you would-be politicians who went all over this country last year to tell the poor laboringmen that they were being robbed doing for the relief of you victims? Oh, yes, the Republicans are robbing you you said. Now I ask those who are begging bread who is robbing you? Ask the old soldiers who is robbing them? Ask the poor, honest laboringmen who is robbing them? Is it Republicans or Democrats? I ask you again, what are you going to do to feed these men? We farmers can't feed all of them.

WATCHMAN.

THE Chicago *Tribune*: The *DeKalb County Chronicle* says: "In the good old Republican times of 1873, when oats were selling for 14 cents a bushel and hogs at $2.35 a hundred (pounds) and every man in the country was busted, we had what was known as a panic." It adds that everything is higher now than in 1873 that the farmer sells except wheat, and therefore tries to ridicule the idea that the present unpleasant business conditions are brought about by politics. It is unfortunate for the west that the statement as to prices needs to be read with an important qualification. The average prices of produce in this city for 1873, as compiled for the *Tribune* annual review, include the following: Wheat, $1.17½; corn, 37 cents; oats, 28¾ cents; hogs, $4 50 per 100 pounds, and cattle $5.50. If oats sold in De Kalb county at 14 cents per bushel it was at less than 50 per cent of the average price of the year as paid in the open market of Chicago, only a few miles distant, and the price named for hogs is little more than 50 per cent of the average in this city. The *Chronicle* is recommended to try again and to be a little more sure of its facts next time.

THE "tartar" on farmers' teeth is filled with animalculæ which are destroyed by vinegar. Vinegar itself contains eel-like insects.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4, 1893.

Ex-Speaker Reed has never displayed his great ability as a ready debater and an able exponent of parliamentary law and precedent better than during the debate on the new rules, now going on in the House. The "kicking" Democrats, of whom there are quite a number, have gladly followed his leadership in exposing the weak points in the proposed rules, which he has been merciless in doing. The "ring Democrats," as several of the "kickers" have called those who unquestionably follow Speaker Crisp, have no man to pit against the ex-speaker in debate, and since the bitter experience of Speaker Crisp when he left the chair and attempted to combat Mr. Reed, they no longer try, contenting themselves with out-voting him and his followers, and upon several occasions they have found that very difficult to do. The administration is in no hurry for the House to adopt its new rules; hence the adjournment from Saturday until Wednesday. The ways and means committee is at work on the tariff bill—fourteen days of public hearings began to-day—and Mr. Cleveland has no other work out out for the house just yet and he is not anxious for it to strike out at a go-as-you-please gait.

History is repeating itself in the silver fight in the senate. The southern senators who have been relied upon by the silver men of the northwest to aid them in preventing a vote upon the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the silver law are slowly but surely going over to the administration, and during the last two or three days the prospect for an early vote has very much improved, although the thick and thin silver men still say they will fight to the last, but it is plain to be seen that they are no longer confident of success, as they were but a few days ago. Space forbids mention of the numerous causes assigned for this change, although a vigorous wielding of the party whip by Senators Voorhees and Gorman and some judicious promises of patronage on the part of Mr. Cleveland cannot be overlooked as factors. The Populist senators are also regarded as doubtful by the silver men, Senator Peffer having publicly stated that while he would vote against unconditional repeal, he would not take part in or aid in any effort to prevent a vote by filibustering. The Populists privately say that they expect the passing of the bill by the senate to greatly increase their party in the South and Northwest, because of their belief that all of the free-silver voters will join them. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakotah, has proposed an amendment which he thinks would satisfy the silver men and not be vetoed by the president. It provides for the retirement of all paper money of a less denomination than $20 and of all gold coins less than $20, including national bank currency, and the issuing of silver certificates therefor, to be based upon silver purchased at the market price and coined into standard silver dollars as fast as the currency is retired. The amendment is now in the hands of the finance committee.

No more complete back-down was ever made by a member of any president's cabinet than that of Hoke Smith on the pension suspensions which have been such a marked feature of the Democratic administration. The public reason given for the back-down is far from the real cause of it. It gradually entered the mind of Mr. Cleveland, who was the originator of the wholesale pension suspension system, that the statements of such Democrats as Senators Gorman, Voorhees and Palmer, and Representative Holman, as to the certainty of the wreck of the Democratic party if the administration policy was continued, were worth thinking about, and while he was thinking about it he heard from numerous other men who had been Democrats but who had forsworn the party on account of its bad treatment of the old soldiers. Then he became panic-stricken at the prospect and Hoke Smith was ordered to close the suspension factory and issue an order telling the poor pensioners how sorry the administration was for them. It is a fact that the administration was sorry—sorry that it dare not keep on suspending pensioners.

One thing is already given out as certain by the Democratic members of the House ways and means committee, and that is by no means reassuring to the poor man. It is stated by members of the committee that it has been informally decided that the sugar bounty shall be abolished and a duty put upon foreign sugar higher than that proposed in the Mills bill. That will be burning the candle at both ends sure enough, as far as the wage-earners are concerned—lowering his earnings and increasing the price of his necessities.

"We See Better Pay."

During the last campaign the Decatur *Review* published, from time to time, some Democratic campaign songs, and among them one entitled, "High Tariff"—air "Tit Willow," whatever that may be. The closing verse of the song was as follows:

With tariff reform we will swamp the whole crew,
And tariff, high tariff, high tariff.
With Republican chaff honest men have got through,
And tariff, high tariff, high tariff.
For Cleveland and Stevenson now clear the way,
We see through the mist the bright dawning of day,
We see *better times* and *we see better pay*—
Less tariff, less tariff, less tariff.

We will wager dollars to doughnuts that the editor of the *Review* can't stand up ten minutes and sing that song before a crowd of idle workmen, who had plenty of work a year ago at the best pay the country ever knew. Besides making the wager, if he will undertake it and is successful we will give him the entire gate receipts.

THE amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that Reaumur computes that 663,522 would be required to produce a pound of thread.

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Letter List.

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GENT'S LIST.

Baker W E	Logan A Lloyd
Covert W E	McKoy Chas
Cook J A	Mickler James
Craner Jake	Morris Frank (2)
Ebright Frank R	Plunket D P
Handlin W C	Quidort E F
Hill M W	Richardson Tine
Hall C W	Rylina G M
Hall Madison	Sylvester R J (3)
James Arthur	Smith McPherson
Lathon J M	Smith J S
Schwartz Mr	

LADIES' LIST.

Brown Mary	Hudlin Miss May
Bowman Mrs J	Hamel Miss Ida
Cross Mrs E H	McNutt Miss Edith
DeWitt Mrs Eliza	Perrine Miss Louisa
Easley Miss Laura	Hicks Miss Carrie
Fry Mrs Katie	Rankin Mrs L G
Foster Mrs Jane	Spear Miss Dade
Glynn Mrs Kate	Stretch Mrs Emma
Hamilton Mrs O	Wood Mrs Kitty
Wilson Mrs L	

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

Judge Waxem's Proverbs.

It's a leetle peculyar how a man that's been used to settin' on a rail fense all his life ain't satisfied with nothin' but velvet cheers when he gits a government job.

I've seen congressmen that it don't show on at all.

What a nomination convenshun axes fer fust in a man is: Kin he git thar?

A man that'll sell his vote is willin' to sware he didn't.

A constitutional dollar has got 100 sents into it.

The publick confidense supply don't seem to be ekal to the demand here lately.

The tariff seems to be layin' low and watchin'.

Ain't sivil servise reform kinder swaggin' down in the middle?

The Stars and Stripes is still at par.

Unkel Sam ain't never made an assignement yet, and he ain't a goin' to now, mind that.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Went Fishing.

The members of the Illinois State board of Agriculture arrived in Peoria yesterday on a vacation from their labors in connection with the World's Fair. After looking about the city a while with a view of making a selection of a permanent site for the State Fair, they took a steam yacht and went down the river for a day's hunting and fishing in the Spring Lake grounds below Pekin. Several Peoria men accompanied them.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., September 6, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st.	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Sep	64¼	65⅜	64¼	65⅛
Oct	65	66¼	65⅜	66⅛
Dec	75⅞	76⅞	75⅞	76⅞
CORN—				
Sep	37¾	38⅜	37¾	38⅞
Oct	38¼	39⅛	38¼	39
May	41¾	42⅜	41¾	42⅜
OATS—				
Sept	20¾	21¼	20¾	21⅛
Oct	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
May	29½	30¼	29½	30⅛
PORK—				
Sep	....	....	....	15 7
Jan	....	....	....	..
LARD—				
Sep	....	....	....	8 [illegible]
Oct	....	....	....	..
Jan	....	....	....	..
RIBS—				
Sep	....	....	....	8 [illegible]
Oct	....	....	....	..

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades 275 Contract.
Corn, all grades, 922; Contract.
Oats, all grades, 153, Contract.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

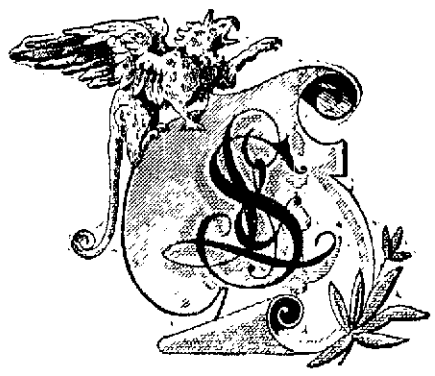
Hogs 22,000, Steady.
Cattle 15,000, Steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 140, Corn, 580, Oats, 200.
Hogs 20,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease	370,000
Corn—increase	117,000
Oats—increase	915,000



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Heavy Loss at a Coal Mine.

At 10:30 o'clock last night a fire ignited in the coal chutes of the Alton road near the Union depot at Bloomington and in less than an hour destroyed the entire upper works of the McLean County Coal company's mine, including the large coal breaker and screens and all the hoisting machinery, only the boiler and engine room escaping. The loss is fully $16,000. Fully 600 men are thrown out of employment. The trains on the Alton were unable to pass the fire for some time. Vice-President Stevenson is the president of the company operating the mine. A great deal of adjacent property was endangered. Owing to the fact that it was Labor Day, very few men were in the mine, but had they all been there no apprehension would have been felt for their safety, as there is a safety exit.

Fires Charged to Incendiaries.

Disastrous fires in towns within a radius of a few miles of Lincoln are credited to an organized band of fire-bugs. Camargo, Villa Grove, Murdock, Sidell and Hume have suffered by the work of the incendiaries, and the total loss aggregates over $200,000. At Murdock the entire W. W. Jones' store was blown open and the store afterwards set on fire. Other towns are expecting to have the torch applied any time, and the people are keeping a close watch on suspicious-looking characters. Three disastrous fires occurred within the last week, and in each case the towns were badly crippled.

Racing at Chicago.

The greatest trotting meeting of the year will open at Washington Park, Chicago, Sept. 5th, and close on the 15th. Nancy Hanks is to go to beat 2:04. In the World's Fair pacing stakes, $5,000, Sept. 13, W. B. Steele's black horse, "J. H. L.," by Lord Wilkes, will go against Budd Doble's "Manager," 2:07¼. Hamlin's "Hal Pointer," 2:04½; Salisbury's "Flying Jib," 2:05½; McHenry's "Guy," 2:06¼; DuRoss Bros.' "Yolo Maid," 2:12, and four other equally speedy horses. "J. H. L." went a mile at the Decatur track last week in 2.10. His track record is 2.08¼. Decatur people will look for the record of the pace of Sept. 13th with lively interest.

A Position in Decatur.

Miss Mae Densmore, ex-postmistress at Cisna Park, this state, has been tendered the position as head matron in the Walston Sanitorium at Decatur with a handsome salary. Miss Densmore is a most worthy young lady, and can fill well any position in commercial circles. Miss Densmore has many friends in this city. *Bloomington Leader.*

Ex-SECRETARY RICHARD W. THOMPSON, of Indiana, who is now 84 years old, says that in early life he was an excessive chewer of tobacco, but fearing ill effects upon his nervous system, he abandoned the practice over fifty years ago, and has never taken a chew since. But he has been an incessant smoker all the time, and is one now, "not permitting much time to elapse between cigars between breakfast and bed time, which is, ordinarily, near midnight."

FROM a "scientific toy" the telephone has become one of the greatest business implements of the age. The annual report of the American Bell Telephone Company shows that the corporation rented last year 552,720 telephones, an increase of over 40,000 in one year. The company has 812 exchanges and a mileage of wire of 307,791, of which 90,216 miles are operated underground.

FOR the benefit of those unwise agitators who affect to believe that hard times are occasioned by a deficiency in the circulating medium it may be said that the amount outside of the United States treasury now is estimated at $25 per head. It is nearly $7,000,000 more now than it was at the beginning of the year.

MANY people, not aware of the dangers of constipation, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

THE young of the polypo grow from the body of the parent like buds, and when almost grown are separated by a sudden jerk.

STORY OF THE LOVED AND LOST.

Fred Johnson, a Young Man of DeWitt County, Bores a Thirty-Eight Calibre Hole in His Head.

Fred Johnson, 20 years old, committed suicide in the carriage house at his father's home, one mile south of Clinton yesterday, by boring a hole through his head with a thirty eight cartridge. He did farm work in summer, taught school in winter and was to have begun the fall term at a country school near Weldon yesterday morning. He graduated from the Clinton high school three years ago and was a model young man, and the only cause that can be assigned is the old, old story of loved and lost. He was driving with his girl Sunday.

THE New York *Bulletin* presents a summary of the effects of the existing business depression which conveys a valuable lesson at this time. During the month of May bank clearings outside of New York showed an increase of 8 per cent. over the volume for the same month of 1892. At the same time railroads showed an increased traffic, and the expectation was that business would be greatly enhanced on account of the World's fair. In June the comparative bank clearances fell off 10 per cent, in July 17 per cent, and in August 31 per cent. In June railway earnings decreased 5¼ per cent, in July 4.11 per cent and in August (the collation not being complete) 17 per cent. for a single week. Exports were 6 per cent. less than a year ago for the four weeks ending Aug. 26, and imports fell off 30 per cent. The weekly production of pig iron has declined nearly one-half, and 24 per cent. of the cotton and 43 per cent. of the woolen machinery is idle. The demand for cotton by northern mills has declined 20 per cent. during the past year. The sales of wool at the three great markets have declined 40 per cent. since April 30, and 66 per cent. since the end of May. At the same time the number of failures has enormously increased. Such widespread depression cannot be recalled, except by a few men who are now in middle life.

THE following from the silver debate at present on in Congress strikes the nail squarely on the head—shows the real cause of the present financial troubles:

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio (Dem). The cry comes from all over the country "Let alone the tariff; let the McKinley law stand where it is." The cry comes—

From the forges where no fires burn,
From mills where wheels no longer turn,
From looms o'er which no shuttles leap,
From merchants' shops—which sheriffs keep—
From banks gone up, from stocks gone down,
From God-made country, man-made town,
From Wall street men, from sons of toil,
From the bronzed tillers of the soil,
From north, from south, from east, from west,
Business is crying with a zest—
"Don't monkey with the tariff."

Mr. Bontelle. Have that passed with unanimous consent.

Mr. Grosvenor. Under the rules, Mr. Speaker, I am not permitted to ask unanimous consent to adopt this resolution, and I doubt that if ever would be adopted, but would be sent to some committee and be forever forgotten. If it could be passed and this body adjourn without delay, the evils which now confront the country would speedily end.

Fruit Pies.

One of the best ways to make pies from small juicy fruits is to cook the fruit separately, thicken it with a little flour or corn starch, and pour into the shell after it is baked. The best meringue for such pies is one of whipped cream. As pie-crusts when baked without a filling are apt to puff and rise unevenly, lay over the shell before baking an oiled paper, such as confectioners use. Then put in a filling of small squares of stale bread that you wished browned for garnishing soup, or other uses. An apple pie made without any under crust and with apples cut in halves, dusted with salt to develop their flavor, and sprinkled with sugar, is delicious. In dishing such a pie use a large spoon. Any apple pie will be found more delicate if made without spices of any kind. When apples begin to lose their flavor, sprinkle them with the juice and grated yellow peel of an orange or lemon.—N. Y. Post.

Newby Juror Dead.

Bluford S. Graves, one of the jurors in the celebrated Newby case, died Sunday at Springfield. Mr. Graves was for twenty years in the restaurant and hotel business, and had served in the city council. He was 57 years of age, and leaves a widow. He was taken ill soon after the trial and had been confined to his bed ever since. He was one of the four soldiers on the Newby jury, and a member of the Grand Army. He served through the entire war in the 125th Illinois Infantry, and was wounded at Kenesaw Mountain.

THE Prohibitionists of Nebraska nominated a woman, Mrs. Ada Bittenbender, of Lincoln, as their candidate for justice of the state supreme court. They also nominated two women for regents of the state university—Mrs. C. H. Walker and Mrs. J. P. Heald. One forlorn man was named for regent, and is the solitary representative of his sex on the general ticket to be voted for at the election in the fall.

DURING the year ending July 31st the Wabash road handled 86,551 freight trains and 43,195 passenger trains. In the same period 1,307,735 freight cars and 22,095 passenger cars were moved. The freight cars alone, if placed end to end, would reach straight through the earth and extend several miles on the other side.

IT is estimated that the chinch bug, Hessian fly, army worm and cotton worm have cost the people of the United States more than the civil war.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Effie Powers, the Best Three Year Old in the World.

This telelegram from Indianapolis tells the story of Brenneman Bro.'s *Effie Powers'* great performance yesterday:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 5—It required ten heats to decide the two events to-day, both of which proved to be interesting races. The contest in the 2:25 pacing contest was between the two fast 3-year-olds, Russell B. and Effie Powers, the latter securing her first and only record here to-day. The first heat Russell B. set the pace, hard pressed by Effie Powers, and passed under the wire the winner in 2:18¼. The second heat was as pretty a race between the pacers as one could wish to witness, as a blanket would have covered them the entire mile. When they came down on the home stretch, urged to their best efforts by both drivers, they were loudly applauded by the people. Effie Powers won the heat from Russell B. by a head, in 2:12¾, and secured the 3-year-old race record for pacers. The next two heats were won by her quite handily in 2:17 and 2:16¼. The winner is by Anderson Wilkes out of Fannie Powers, by Regalia, second dam Clorinda by Strathmore. She is owned by Brenneman Bros., of Decatur, Ill., and made her first start at the July meeting here, where she was second to a horse in 2:16¼; she has never failed to get a piece of the money in her races through the Illinois circuit, but won the first heat of her life to-day.

SUMMARY.

2:25 Class, pacing; purse, $1,500.

Effie Powers, b. m., by Anderson Wilkes (Houston)	2	1	1	1
Russell B., b. h., by Alike Russell (C. Doble)	1	2	2	2
Bessie Polk, b. m., by Jim Monroe, jr., (Cole)	4	3	4	3
Amy L., by Bluffton L., (Grimes)	5	5	3	4
Gray Dan, g. g., by Rex (Humphrey)	3	4	5	ds

Time—2.18¼; 2.12¾; 2.17; 2.16¼.

Decatur admirers of *Effie* are jubilant over her victory, and will look for her to soon go into the hottest free-for-all paces that can be put up by any association.

State of the Crops.

The temperature of the past seven days has been slightly below the normal throughout the state, at Springfield the deficiency being over two degrees daily. Several counties report light frost on the 30th, 31st and 1st. The correspondent at Alvin, Vermilion county, reports heavy frost on 27th ultimo. Generally clear weather during the week, amount of sunshine being above the average. According to reports, there has been entire absence of rain during the week, which state of affairs has intensified the long-continued drought. But little change in condition of crops in the past seven days. Most corn is past that state where rain would be beneficial. Some farmers are cutting their corn. Injury from grasshoppers reported serious of late. Threshing is about completed. The yield of oats will be about 30 bushels per acre. Fall plowing is greatly retarded by the drought. Pastures are almost completey dried up, badly needing rain. The feeding of stock is becoming more general. Stock water is still very scarce. Crop of clover seed will be light. The yield of potatoes will be small. Harvesting of broom corn continues. No improvement in condition of fruit, grapes being the most abundant. Gardens are very poor. About the only good rains would do now is to revive the pastures, put the ground in condition for plowing and lay the dust.

Caught the Crowd.

The Indianapolis *News* Tuesday made this note of local interest in connection with the National G. A. R. parade:

The post from Decatur also attracted marked attention, as it went tramping on behind a negro color-bearer. As the post from Springfield commemorated the founder of the Grand Army, the Decatur post represented the town in which it was formed. The Decatur post numbered eight or ten platoons of veterans. Toward the rear of the column from Illinois marched the post from Cerro Gordo. Its banner was a bright, white affair, surmounted by a goose. People gazed at it with curiosity, and read the inscription: "All is lovely and the goose hange high!" It was the old war cry of the Illinois troops in the battles of the rebellion.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—Gingerbread—Take two cups of molasses, a cup of lard or butter, a cup of sour milk, two teaspoonsful of soda, five cups of flour, a cup of sugar, three eggs well beaten, a teaspoonful of ginger. Mix the butter with the sugar; add the flour; then the soda dissolved in the sour milk; last, the eggs and ginger. Mix well. Bake in large pans —Harper's Bazar.

—Fish Cutlets.—Cut the fish in squares or in slices across the back, removing all the bones; dry, dip in batter and fry in deep boiling lard. It is quite necessary that the lard should boil. When a gold color, drain till dry on brown paper and serve on a folded napkin with a quantity of parsley or cresses and a slice of lemon. A tomato, mayonnaise or tartar sauce may be served with the cutlets.—Boston Budget.

—Baked Tomatoes.—Fry to a delicate brown a small onion in a tablespoonful of butter. Add a quart can of tomatoes, season with salt, pepper and a little sugar and cook ten or fifteen minutes or until the tomatoes are soft; then butter a pudding dish, place in it a layer of tomatoes, then one of bread crumbs with bits of butter. Continue this until the dish is full, with crumbs last. Bake in a moderately hot oven.—Orange Judd Farmer.

—Marie's Cold Slaw.—Chop half a head of cabbage very fine; mix a handful of salt with it and let stand while making sauce as follows: Two-thirds cup of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one of black pepper, one of butter, two of sugar, one egg beaten. Mix and boil, stirring all the while. When cooked, press all the water from the cabbage, put in a salad dish, pour the sauce over and mix well.—Detroit Free Press.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

ARGENTA NEWS.

W. K. Coulter, one among the oldest residents of Friends Creek township, died while on a visit to Kansas and will be interred at Argenta on Friday. Cause of death not yet ascertained.

Uncle George Fronof, a brother-in law of W. H. Wykoff, formerly a resident of Argenta, died September 3d at Fairbury, Nebraska.

Laura Dehl and Rose Harris of this place are attending Business College in Decatur.

Walter Shafer, Calvin Shafer and Ralph Griffin will attend school at Lincoln this year.

Kuhns & Ruddock formally opened their new store here on last Saturday.

Walter C. Carr will attend school at Ann Arbor. He is taking a course in law.

Jacob L. Keller and family of Monticello visited with his brother, John G. Keller, last week.

The Garver reunion at Riverside Park was well attended from this locality.

The basket meeting held at Shiloh church, six miles north of Argenta, on last Sunday was presided over by Rev. H. T. Athey. It was a successful meeting both in attendance and in interest.

On next Sabbath the M. E. church will hold a basket meeting in the Dickey grove, one mile east of town. Rev. G Pmore, a prominent Methodist minister, will preach.

Prof. C. A. Loudsley and family are visiting his brother at DeLand this week.

Nat. Sprague, Geo. Belzer, Eri Querry, W. J. Meyers, Elias Green and J. R. Sheppard are attending the encampment at Indianapolis.

Rev. J. F. Shoey will teach the school in the Shiloh neighborhood this winter.

G. N. Dunham has moved to Argenta and is working life insurance.

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Dalton City.

Jack Carlyle was in Decatur last week.

Jas Nolan did business in Decatur last week.

D. P. Keller was in town last Thursday.

W. P. Jeffries and wife attended the races last week.

School opened Monday for an eight months' term, with J. A. Lucas as principal and Miss Savannah Story as assistant.

Thos Bivans, of Decatur, was here Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Webb and son, Herchel, left for Philadelphia Thursday last.

Taylor and Wesley Crum started for Indiana last Friday.

Mrs. Jones, of Tower Hill, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Sturgis last week.

John Dwyer, of Stonington, Ill., is visiting his brothers, Jerry and Mike, this week.

Henry and Byron Coulin and wives visited Decatur last week.

M. D. C. Mcclure and daughter, Cora, returned home last week. They have been visiting relatives at Paris, Ill.

Henry Gleason, of Decatur, was seen on our streets this week.

C. W. Greenfield and wife returned from the "White City" Monday.

A grand ball at Ed Nolan's last Wednesday was well attended, it was the dedication of his new barn. All had a pleasant time.

John McIntire, of Moawequa, has rented the hotel property of John Foley and will open a first-class hotel

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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—After some routine business Mr Voorhees offered a resolution that on Thursday, and until further orders, the daily hour of meeting shall be 11 a. m. He asked that it lie on the table, and said that he would call it up to-morrow

Mr. Faulkner (dem., W. Va.) gave notice that he would submit some remarks on the repeal bill next Friday.

Mr. Morgan (dem. La.) introduced a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, seven senators and seven representatives to constitute a joint select committee on finance. It is to hold its sessions in the capitol or in such other places as the majority may direct, with power to hear witnesses, and to employ stenographers. This committee is to examine into the financial and monetary condition of the government and people of the United States, and to report upon the full or partial demonetization of legal tender silver coins and the ratio which should be established between the various legal coins, the revision of laws relating to legal tender so as to prevent unjust discrimination in the several kinds of money; the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on the issue of state banks, the actual causes for the present embarrassed condition of the people and of the national banks, and what further legislation is necessary to prevent national banks from abusing their powers under the law

The resolution was at Mr Morgan's request laid on the table to be called up by him later. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen (pop. Neb.) calling on the secretary of the treasury as to the redemption of the silver certificates in coin was taken up and referred to the committee on finance, as also a joint resolution introduced by Mr Cockrell, on the 21st of August for the issue of additional gold certificates

Mr Peffer (pop. Kan.) then finished the speech begun yesterday in support of his amendment for free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the parity of 16 to 1.

Mr. Stewart (rep. Nev.) addressed the senate in opposition to the repeal bill.

Pending Mr. Stewart's speech an executive session was held, after which the senate adjourned.

Shut Down to Give Its Employes Their Annual Outing.

OXFORD, Me., Sept. 6.—The Robinson Manufacturing Co. shut down yesterday for a week to give its employes their annual outing. The factory will run two days only next week, and afterwards five days a week for an indefinite period.

Racing Events at Macon.

During the fair at Macon this week the following racing events will be introduced:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Class 1—Two-year-old and under	$ 25 00
Class 3—Running, half-mile dash	25 00
Class 5—Trotting, mile heat, best 3 in 5. Time, three minutes or better.	50 00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Class 2—Trotting, three years and under; time, three minutes	$ 25 00
Class 4—Running, half-mile and repeat	25 00
Class 7—Trotting, for horses that have never gone better than 2 40	110 00
Class 9—Free-for-all pacing, best 3 in 5	75 00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Class 6—Green trot	$ 15 00
Class 8—Running, half-mile and repeat	80 00
Class 10—Trot, 2 40 or better	150 00

St. Louis Exposition.

For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to St. Louis, at $5 50 for the round trip. Sale of tickets from Sept. 5th to Oct. 21st, limited for return 30 days, except that return will not be good after Oct. 22nd. Call on T. Bentwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent, union depot.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON will take an active part in the Grand Army ceremonies at Indianapolis this week. Gen. Rusk, ex-secretary of the department of agriculture; Gen. Noble, ex-secretary of the interior, and ex-Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, will be the guests of Gen. Harrison during the week.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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There is no American representative in Hawaii now to monkey with the American flag For a while at least the flag will be at rest

The financial question will not be finally settled in this country until the Democrats cease to trifle with the finances of the country to secure votes for their party

John Sherman's financial speech consists of the words and advice of a statesman and is in strong contrast with the demagogical vaporings of the Vests and Voorheeses who think they are now running the government

It our memory serves us right Walter Q Gresham announced that he accepted a position in the Democratic cabinet for the good of his country The country is beginning to suspect that Gresham's influence in that direction does not amount to much or else it is absolutely bad

Governor Altgeld says that in his opinion there are not fifty anarchists in the entire United States The truth is the governor's statement concerning anarchists is not reliable When he undertakes to discourse upon a set of people that he is so intimately allied with and with whom he has a great sympathy he should not be expected to tell the truth

Roger Q Mills the free trade leader announced in a speech in congress on the tariff, in 1884, that England should be the manufacturers and America the farmers He evidently enjoys seeing the present prostration of our manufactories, and he ought at once to devise some means of driving the idle workmen to the farms and compelling the American farmers to employ them Should he succeed in this he will have things arranged according to his notion

Senator Sherman told a great big significant truth when he said that the present panic is unlike others in that that in former panics stringency followed failure, in this failure followed stringency He told another big truth when he said If any of them (the New York National banks refuse to pay a lawful demand of a depositor it is an act of bankruptcy and should lead immediately to the appointment of a receiver This would be the action with any bank in Ohio with $50 000 capital, and should be even more summary with a bank of $10 000,000 capital

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* says that the number of words spoken in the silver debate in the house 2 000 000 This feat was performed in the space of about three weeks of pretty solid talking When we consider the rapidity with which words are spoken in connection with the foregoing facts one may have some conception of the amount of work involved in coining 2 000 000 silver dollars a month, as was done under the Bland silver act and also under the Sherman act, up to the time coinage ceased under the latter act Two million is a good many.

Once in a while you hear that the Republicans left an empty treasury and yet the official count of the treasury cash which began May 31 last was just completed Tuesday and found to be correct to a cent The total weight of the coin counted was 5 000 tons The grand total was made up of cash $171 770 122 87 treasurers transfer account, $31 580 588 92 reserve, $311,858 406, unissued certificates, $1 5 0000 bonds held in trust, $218 278,001 80 total, $740-817 119 78 After the count the Republican treasurer's bondsmen were released and the new treasurer's bondsmen became responsible

The Republicans of Iowa did a wise thing when they declared that prohibition should not be made a test of a man's Republicanism That is the declaration of a great truth that ought to be accepted by every candid man No Republican who realizes that there are many other important questions to be passed upon and supported can afford to make a single question the test of his fealty to Republicanism when Republicanism involves so many other questions Another reason why they cannot do this lies in the fact that those people who have organized the so called Prohibition party which assumes to be the custodian of the question of prohibition, have yoked it with free trade a theory that no well informed Republican can accept

The full text of the Wilson bill to repeal the silver purchase provision of the so called Sherman act which passed the house is as follows

So much of the act approved July 14 1890, as directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the amount of 4 500 000 ounces or so much thereof as may be offered in each month at the market price thereon not exceeding $1 for 371¼ grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchase treasury notes of the United States be and the same is hereby repealed But this repeal shall not impair nor in any manner affect the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollars heretofore coined and the faith and credit of the United States are hereby pledged to maintain the parity of the gold and silver coin of the United States at the present legal ratio or such other ratio as may be established by law

The senate bill on the same subject and which will probably become the law is just the same except that portion pledging the government to bimetallism which is different in some particulars

A Democratic Prayer

The Populists do not like President Cleveland as well as they did when they were conniving with Democratic leaders in fusing with the Democratic party for the purpose of defeating the Republican electoral ticket in certain states, as may be seen by the following prayer put in the mouth of a Missouri Democrat by a Populist

[illegible]

Oh thou great and almighty Cleveland Thou art great beyond all others Thou art powerful for thou holdest the offices in the hollow of thy hand Oh master, thou art beyond all comparison Before thee there was none other, neither shall there be any after thee for thou shalt be our king Oh, mighty Cleveland! we worship thee on the altar of allegiance to thee Kick us out of the white house, give the offices to our enemies, sell us into captivity—to Wall street We will worship thee and be satisfied, for is it not written that the dogs shall eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table? Before thee mighty chief, we bow, we lie down and crawl, we eat dirt We swear that we have lied all the balance of our days we asked for silver when we should have asked for gold, we asked for more money when we should have asked for less We asked for better prices when we should have asked for less, we asked for the repeal of the McKinley tariff when we should have asked to have it let alone Thou oh! mighty Cleveland, seest these things better than we do Thou knowest better than all of us put together We are a stench in the nostrils of thy royal fatness

We are not fit to put fishworms on your hook when thou goest a fishing on Decoration Day, hence thou hast purchased a device even a bottle shaped device We worship thee Among all our tribe thou couldst not find one for a second ruler over us, and thou givest us Gresham, the captain of the hosts of our enemies, to rule over us Oh mighty Cleveland, we worship thee and none other but thee If we have erred it is because of the false prophets Jefferson and Jackson They misled us Pardon us oh mighty chief, and never again will we believe any thing they taught Sit thou on us with the avoirdupois of thy wrath Make monkeys and dogs of us to please thy Wall street friends Give us great chunks of wisdom as thou seest fit, for which we give thee great gobs of sweat and mountains of products Give us an office occasionally Forgive our political sins even as we surrender our manhood to thee Lead us not into the temptation of the populist, but deliver us of all the evil of more money better prices and less debts give us gold give us debts give us state banks give us Chinamen give us more Greshams, give us low prices, give us hard times give us offices, give us our political creed and we will ever sing thy praise as long as we can vote Amen

Suspension of Pensions Stopped

Commissioner Lochren, of the Pension Bureau, yesterday issued an order modifying the practice of the office as to the suspension of pensions The most important change is that which directs that here after there shall be no more suspensions except in cases where the record shows on its face that the soldier is not entitled to any pension whatever It is believed that the number who come under this class will be very small In speaking of this new order Commissioner Lochren said

"The Secretary has for some time questioned the fairness of the old practice of the Pension Bureau which suspended the pensions during the inquiry as to the right of the pensioner to a pension at the rate he was receiving it At his request the whole matter has been carefully considered, and the present order modifying that practice so as not to suspend the pension in doubtful cases, has been agreed to as more equitable"

It is needless to attempt any further disguise on the part of the Democrats of the fact that the Democratic policy of a free trade tariff means a lowering of wages and that the return of that party to power forced manufacturers to adopt measures looking toward that end Nearly all these manufacturers who closed their concerns, and have again reopened them, have done so by re employing workmen at lower wages, and in most cases where wage scales have been signed, it has been with a provision in the contract that in case the tariff is attacked that the contract including the scale of wages, shall cease to be binding and that negotiations for a new scale shall be opened The Neidringhouse company, at St Louis, propose to reopen their mills in a few days and the scale they have signed with their men embodies this provision The manufacturer is the party who insists upon this provision which he would scarcely do if the Democratic tariff promised a raise in wages as the Democratic campaigners promised Tariff reform which, is no more or less than a tariff with no protection in it as decreed by the last national Democratic convention can mean nothing else than low wages and thousands of idle workmen Idle workmen because under such a tariff thousands of Mills that were running in 1892 will have to close down, for if our mills are to be run with the force and capacity they enjoyed under protection, the opening of our ports to European goods, the like of which we manufacture for ourselves the Democratic maxim, unless we buy abroad we cannot sell abroad" would be a dead letter

Abraham Lincoln once said that he could always sleep better after pardoning some poor unfortunate boy soldier who had been sentenced by the cruel rules of war to be shot John P Altgeld who unfortunately for the people has been elected governor of the state that Lincoln once honored takes his chances for sleep in pardoning anarchists, thieves and murderers at the rate of nearly one a day Looking at these facts one might be led to think the world is getting worse, which is not necessarily true as John P Altgeld is an accident due to the preverseness of some politicians, and Illinois will not repeat the mistake

Death-Bed Repentance.

There never was a more infamous and indefensible piece of business attempted than that of suspending a pension pending examination as to the sufficiency of the evidence upon which it was granted. Upon what theory it was first inaugurated in the pension office we are unable to say yet it has been the practice for some years, but it was applied to a very insignificant number of cases until the present administration came into power. If the papers of a pensioner after the office has granted a pension upon them on re examination raises a doubt in the pension office as to the correctness of a former conclusion upon them there is but one equitable way to readjudicate the matter, and that is to allow the pensioner his pension until the readjudication is complete In other words, the pensioner, except in case of fraud, is entitled to the benefit of any doubt that may arise after the office has passed formally upon his claim and his name has been placed on the rolls

The present administration started in on the declaration that the pension roll teemed with fraud, and Hoke Smith was appointed secretary of the interior and Judge Lochren commissioner of pensions to tear this roll to pieces The object was not to weed out fraud as alleged, but to reduce the amount annually paid out for pensions and thus reduce the annual amount of expenditures of the government in the interest of proposed free trade In looking over the ground they seized upon the suspension method as offering the easiest way to shove pensioners off the roll and they proceeded to suspend pensions indiscriminately at the rate of about 170 a day for the last two and one half months To show that it was done for the purpose of cutting down the amount paid out for pensions, instead of purifying the rolls, it is only necessary to call attention to the boast recently made by the office that it was saving the government more than the cost of the clerical force of the pension office It was saving this boasted amount to the government at the expense of those who saved the government

But this cold blooded business was destined to meet an early frost. The ex union soldiers are not tools to be kicked about at the will of those who happen to have neither sympathy nor respect for them and their families, and when the modern Saul "breathing out threatenings and slaughter" against the sick and crippled defenders of the union, mounted the hobby-horse of indiscriminate suspension and started for the northern Damascus with letters of authority "to bind both men and women" he had not proceeded far on his mission when suddenly there shined round about him a light, and he heard the cry, "why persecutest thou me? It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks That light was the protest that came up from all over the land That voice was the voice of Congress to the effect that this business must stop In obedience to that injunction the pension office issued an order restraining itself from further suspensions of pensions, and in doing so confesses the infamy of its practice by saying that after careful consideration the Secretary of the Interior has come to the conclusion that the practice was "inequitable and unjust"

But this is a sort of death bed confession, which does not proceed from good sound orthodox conviction It is an artificial repentance that is the result of the fear of quick retribution It is a repentance that does not embrace restitution, for there is no promise that justice shall be done the 8000 pensioners who are the victims of this practice, which they say is not equitable But we shall see what we shall see The chances are that the repentance may not count if the patient gets better, and that an attack will be made just as vicious along some other line, and until time has shown that the unpatriotic attack on the pensioners who were the Union's defenders in the late war has been abandoned, it would not be in order to do much shouting

The New York *Tribune* publishes a cartoon which illustrates how foolish is the claim of those in power that as they have done nothing there can be nothing in the claim that its return to power is the cause of the present trouble The cartoon shows a tiger crouching near a flock of sheep which has become alarmed at its presence and are fleeing for safety, while the tiger is saying "what are they running for? I've done nothing yet"

The present administration has accepted the Republican theory that free silver would be bad for the people that a free trade tariff should be handled carefully and that the suspension of pensions by the wholesale is not justifiable and is unpatriotic and yet there are some people who believe that the Democratic party is competent to conduct the affairs of this government in the interest of the people.

La Grippe

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing Try it and be convinced It won't disappoint Free Trial Bottles at King & Wood's Drug Store fm

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Neither Mr Bynum nor any other Democrat who talked free silver a year or so ago, but who is speaking and voting against free coinage and for the repeal of the Sherman law now need take to heart in the least what 58-cent dollar men may say about his "inconsistency" If these Democrats choose they can point to the precedents set by more prominent men than themselves At the beginning of his career Henry Clay was vehemently against the United States bank Later on he became one of its strongest advocates, and admitted frankly that he had made a great mistake in the first place Webster was against a protective tariff, and then for it Calhoun was for it and then against it Senator Stewart voted for the demonetization of silver in 1873, and is now a rip roaring free silverite, because he thinks, foolishly, that free coinage would raise the price of silver Sir Robert Peel was against the repeal of the corn laws and then repealed them Mr Gladstone set out as a Tory and became a Liberal When circumstances change intelligent men change with them Ignorant men do not When sensible men find out they have been mistaken they change their policy regardless of taunts of "inconsistency" Pig-headed or cowardly men do not —*Chicago Tribune*

The foregoing, in illustration of the fact that wise men sometimes change their opinions while fools never do is just as applicable to the common voter as to men who occupy high places There are at this time hundreds of men in every community who voted to put the present administration in power, who now see that it was a mistake and not for the best interests of the people Many of these men are slow to announce their change of opinion publicly lest it might subject them to ridicule This is very foolish and no man is doing himself justice who sees his error and is not independent enough to confess it At this time there is every reason why he should do so. First, it would restrain those men in power, whose threats to revolutionize the system upon which our business has been built up and our labor employed and which have contributed so much to our present trouble, from putting those threats into execution and putting our affairs into a still worse condition Second, why should a voter who has supported the Democratic party and feels that he made a mistake, hesitate to announce his change of opinion when every Democrat in Congress up to within a few months ago was in favor of the free coinage of silver which was opposed by every Republican save a few from the silver states, and not only this, but the same Democrats who a year ago refused to join with the Republicans to repeal the silver purchase law, which was enacted to defeat free silver and other proposed silver legislation now join the Republicans in favor of its repeal If these men can accept the Republican position, which they have fought for fifteen years, why should the voter who feels that he made a mistake in voting the present administration into power hesitate to make public announcement that through experience his mind has also undergone a change

An Irishman's Perplexity

Phat's that? inquired an Irishman of a dealer the first time he ever saw a trunk "It's a trunk, Pat," was the laconic answer "And phat the divil is it fur?" was the next interrogatory "To put your clothes in you insufferable ignoramus" "To put me clothes in, is it, yees mouthin' blackguard to put me clothes in, yees gapin' spalpeen to put me clothes in, and me go naked, yees fatherin' hump of garbage, the—l wid yees" In just this light the poor man now regards the cheap dinner pail promised him last fall in the event of Cleveland's election He has nothing to go into it unless he goes hungry The dinner pail is cheaper now than it was then, as there is less demand for it, and it will continue to grow cheaper until the tariff problem is again settled in favor of protection

WHEN THE MILLS SHUT DOWN

O, twas glorious last November when the victors marched away
With red fire, drums and banners in magnificent array
How their eyes with rapture sparkled, how each loyal heart grew warm
As they thought of poor old Benny swamped in cyclones of reform
And how doubly extra jolly it would be to scot h and kill
Our W McKinley and his blamed old robber bill
But a different sort of feeling seems to prevail the town
And gas don't count for glory
When
The
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Shut
Down

O twas altogether lovely then to [illegible]
And furnish season tickets up Salt River don't you see
Slashing up official pudding sure such happiness must bring
While Maxwell gives his hatchet just a little extra swing,
But hold here come another sort of music in the air,
That tells of empty stomachs and of pockets plucked and bare
Where are these protection kickers now these spouters of renown
Where, oh! where these great reformers
When
The
Mills
Shut
Down

To the great and noble Grover what a valiant knight was he
To plant his No 11s squarely on "plutocrasee"
And Adlai, the fearless, of the weird and awful name
How his stirring deeds should echo on the trumpet blast of fame
How they'd turn the country over and then turn it back again,
And scatter all the rascals from among the haunts of men
Tis a glorious prospect truly, for many a thriving town
But it peters out so easy
When
The
Mills
Shut
Down

—[illegible]

The House of Commons Wine Cellar

The wine-cellar of the house of commons is capable of holding some £50 000 to £10 000 worth of wine It is over 60 feet long with innumerable cellars branching from the main avenue In this storehouse there is still no less than £3 000 worth of wine The various brands are selected in a curious way Two or three well-known merchants send in samples of the wines they can supply A napkin is fastened round each bottle and a number given to it the judges then meet together, each having by his side a sheet of paper As the wine is handed round the judges record their impressions of it, and the brand that is most generally liked secures for the owner a lucrative order On the way to the cellar is a clear room a little compartment containing £1 000 worth of the best wines In the parliamentary session of average length 7 500 luncheons and 10 000 dinners are served to the members and 1 000 luncheons and 1 100 dinners in the strangers room —Tid Bits

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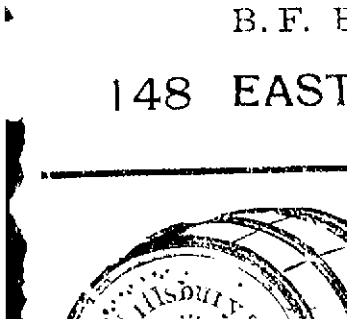

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GREAT RACE MEETING

Such Was the Week's Sport at the Trotting Park.

A Mile Covered in 2 10 in the Pace at the Park.

Close of the Races—Jack Sheppard Took Second Money in Fast Time

From Thursday's Daily

The attendance at the second day of the Decatur race meeting was considered very good, and the officials were in a happy frame of mind when they thought of the fattened gate receipts

The weather was perfect for comfort as to the crowd in the grand stand, but it was a little too cool for the horses, which always go faster on a hot day—they get warmed up quicker to the work

There was but one heat in the yearling trot and Nancy Lee took first money The bookies lost money on the first heat in the pace for two year olds Vestigie stepped in and took both heats The mutuals in the first heat paid $5 70 for those who took the field against Sallie Bronston, the favorite It seemed to be nip and tuck between Courier and Manawa in the 2 22 trot for the $1000 stake There were eight horses to start, and there was some tedious scoring Courier had a fine driver, and made the race uncertain by losing the third and fourth heats and then going to the front in the fifth in 2 17¼ Bismuth had it all his own way in the 2 40 trot for the purse of $500 Laomi the Decatur mare, was in good form and was close to the front all the time

SUMMARIES

Below are the summaries and official time

TROTTING FOALS 1892—STAKE $ 0

Nancy Lee, S F Dorsey Lyndon Station Ky 1
Helen S ch f by Commodore Porter, C A Fuller Lincoln Ill 2
Ira A b c by Arden, E B Dorsey Sioux City Iowa 3
Montgomery Prince, ch c by Gebhardt, J I Wilton, Litchfield, Ill 4
Corsack b c by Ormonde ... G W Stoner, La Place Ill 5
Time—3 06

PACING FOALS 1891 STAKE $300

Vestigie, br c by Valentine Walt Dunn Charleston Ill 1 1
Sallie Bronston, blk f by Gambetta Wilkes C & C I. Cecil Danville Ky 2 2
Prestoria Wilkes ch f by Anderson Wilkes R K Montgomery Decatur Ill 3 3
El Banillo, br c by El Banecia Baldwin Park Farm Lake City Minn 4 4
Time—2 6 ...

2 22 TROT—STAKE $1000

Courier ch m, by C I Clay G & C I Cecil Danville Ky 1 1 5 2 1
Manawa b h by Mambrino Venice A I Nash, Sioux City Iowa 3 3 1 1 ...
Jim Wilkes ..., by Young Jim Dorsey Stock Farm, Lyndon, Ky ... 4 3 3
Orr ... by Simmons Aerton Stock Farm Peoria Ill 4 4 ... 4 5
Ira Belle br m by Jay Bird D J Hume & Son Elizabeth Ky 6 6 3 6 4
Frightmark by Victor von Bismarck Mell Crows Arcola Ill 6 5 6
Clorine ch m by C I Clay G & C I Cecil Danville Ky dr
Fred H McAdams Bros Lewisburg Tenn dis
Time—18 ... 19 ... 20 ...

2 40 TROT—PURSE $500

Bismuth br m by Fleetshe Wilkes A V Kitzmiller Wichita Kansas 1 1 1
Billy Bashaw bl g, by Harry Bashaw C Voorhees Jerseyville, Ill ... 2 8
Laomi b m by Anderson Wilkes Brenneman Bros Decatur Ill 4 3 1
Dollikins gr m by Robert McGregor M Smith Terre Haute Ind 5 4 5
... to br h by Walsinghar F W Burton Carlinville Ill ... 6
Birkwood ch h, by Nutbreaker J L Morton Quincy Ill 7 ... 3
Duchess, br m by Egbert J W Knox, Terre Haute Ind 6 5 7
Happy Princess gr m, by Crown Prince I B Ruby Lawrenceburg, Ky 10 9 9
Egmore by Egbert R O Dorsey, Lyndon Station, Ky 9 10dr
Time—26 2 5 2 24 ...

From Friday's Daily

Thursday was everybody's day at the race meeting and nearly everybody and his cousin were there to witness the greatest trials of speed and endurance of the meeting The grand stand was crowded at an early hour and in the betting stretch and along the fence horsemen and the knowing ones elbowed each other, while representatives of the 400 occupied the carriages over on the green. Along in the afternoon the visiting members of the Illinois Agricultural Board, escorted by Mayor Moffitt and other members of the local committee, were given seats reserved for them in the grand stand Like other horsemen they didn't stay long away from the horses and they went below to see how mutuals were selling Some came back Others did not

The first race was easy for Col H, who went the first half in the last heat in 1 07¾, great speed for a three year old

The second race was a walk over for J H L, the wonderfully speedy Idol Wilkes horse He broke the track record lowering it four seconds, going the last heat in 2 10 Had he been out of the race the contest between Blanche Louise Nuthurst and Alexander Dumas would have occasioned more interest Tip O'Tip was in bad form The gelding broke badly and got distanced in the second heat There was considerable cheering when 2 10 was hung out

Delia Shipp had the best of it in the 2 50 trot, taking the three straight heats with apparent ease Oakwood and the Decatur mare Magnetta were close seconds Joe Ray drove Goldmont cleverly, but the others were too fast for him

In the 2 33 trot it was a hard fight between Barada and Blue Blood but the Nutbreaker strain was too much for Baron Wilkes It took five heats and until dark to settle the contest and Charleston got away with poor old Peoria

THE SUMMARIES

The summaries and official time of the races are given below

TROTTING FOALS 1890—PURSE $ 00

Col H by Dan McGregor C A Fuller, Lincoln Ill 1 1 1
Lea by Sidney W J White Rockport Ohio ...
Flashey by Duke of Greenlake S W Howell Burrowsville Ill 2 3 3
Fearless by Sandy Edsall J M McConnell Ponca, Neb 4 4 4
Time 2 2 ... 0

The first half of the last heat was covered by the Colonel in 1 0 ...

FREE FOR ALL PACE—PURSE $600

J H L by Idol Wilkes Doty, Thomas Paris Ky 1 1 1
Blanche Louise by Red Wilkes D J Hume & Son Elizabeth Ky 2 3
Nuthurst by Nutwood C I Cecil Danville Ky ...
Alexander Dumas by Dennis H Lamb, Jerseyville Ill 5 6 4
Gipsy Girl, by Eliot Almont Byrd & Chadwick, New Harmony Ind 3 4 6
Red Lady by Red Wilkes A Kitzmiller Wichita Kan 5 5 5
Black Diamond by Grey Harry William Combs Monticello Ill 1 7 dis
Tip O Tip by Peacock C Doble Terre Haute, Ind 8 dis
Time 12 11 2 10

These were the fastest heats ever witnessed on the track and the track record was lowered four seconds

2 50 CLASS—TROTTING—$1000

Delia Shipp, by Major Landers Scott Hudson, Nicholasville Ind 1 1 1
Oakwood, by Cadmus Hamble L Copeland Warrington Ind 2 2 4
Magnetta, by Cornelian Brenneman Bros, Decatur, Ill 3 3 2
Irma C by Jim Wilson Aerton Stock Farm Peoria Ill 4 4 5
Goldmont, by Mammont T F Talbot Harristown Ill 5 5 7
Honest Byery Louis White Chillicothe, Ill 6 6 6
Sam Weller F W Notte Mt Vernon, Ind ... 8 3
Philapena Dorsey Stock Farm Lyndon Station, Ky 8 7 8
Time—2 ... 21 ... 3

2 33 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $500

Barada by Nutbreaker Neal Farm Charleston, Ill 1 3 ... 1 1
Blue Blood by Baron Wilkes C F Luthy Peoria Ill 3 1 1 ... 2
Ollie K by King Wilkes T B Ripley, Lawrenceburg, Ky 2 2 3 3 3
Time—2 ... 2 25½ ... 25 ... 2 ... 2 26¾

EXHIBITION

Pilot Gift by Mambrino Gift, owned by J Coleman, Peoria, came on the track to beat 2 19¼ and he paced the mile in 2 18 He started again and cut the time to 2 15½

EVENTS TO DAY

This will be the last day of the meeting The bicycle contests will be called at 1 30 p m, and then will follow the three year old pace for $400, eight entries, the free for all trot for $500, eight entries, with Jack Sheppard as the favorite, and the 2 25 pace for $1,000 with eight entries

From Saturday's Daily

The fall meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association closed at about 7 o'clock, with the last heat in the 2 25 pace for a stake of $1 000 It was one of the greatest meetings in the history of the association great in the show of swift horses, great in prize money offered and great in point of attendance The people generally turned out better this year than ever before and the interest throughout the meeting was well sustained President D A Maffit Secretary Geo A Kellar, and the members of the directory, put up a well arranged program, and kept every pledge made to the public The mile track was in fine shape, and the weather was delightfully pleasant every day

There were fully 4000 people at the park yesterday afternoon They came early to see the novelty bicycle races, and nearly everybody lingered until the last heat. The chief interest of the day centered in the free for all trot in which Jack Sheppard, the Decatur trotter, was the favorite at the start He is an honest goer, steady and true, and won the first heat fairly in 2 14 He fought Poem all the way around the track in subsequent heats, and would have taken the last heat had he been given a fair start or rather as good a start as Poem As it was he gained several lengths on the first half, and was close up at the finish Jack was in fast company He did well Senator Conklin is a tricky stepper His driver knew how to get him over the ground by running him on the hop skip and jump style at the finish but the judges very promptly pulled the rules on him and set him back

THE SUMMARIES

Below are given the summaries and official time

PACING FOALS 1890—STAKE $400

Baron Bel by St Bel C T Luthy, Peoria, Ill 1 1 1
Julia R, by Fasco, L Copeland Warrington, Ind 4 2 2
Anderson Bell by Bell Boy T B Ripy, Lawrenceburg Ky 3 3 3
Red Leaf by Charm George Warmouth, Clayton Ind 2 4 dis
Time 2 1 ... 18 2 19¼

FREE FOR ALL TROT—PURSE $600

Poem, by Gen Washington Daugherty & Sons Wabash Ind 6 1 3 1 1
Jack Sheppard by Anderson Wilkes Brenneman Bros Decatur 1 5 2 2
Senator Conklin by Roscoe Conklin A C Redfield Galesburg Ill 5 3 1 2 6
Nellie W, by Rola Golddust T B Ripy Kentucky ... 2 6 4 ...
Dolly Wilkes by Red Wilkes Doty Thomas Paris Ky 4 4 4 6 4
Feather Lite by Feege J B Weaver Evansville Ind 3 6 5 5 3
Clay H by Dr Herr T ... Terre Haute Ind ... dis
Time—2 ... 14 2 1 ... 18

2 25 PACE—STAKE $1000

Lucile by Socrates J C Peck, East Orange N J 1 1 1
Harry R, by Nick A J T Vitten, Canton Ill 4 2 ...
Watch Eye, by Brightlight G E Colson Mattoon, Ill 2 3 4
Gyp by Brightlight Walt Dunn, Charleston, Ill 5 dis
Time 2 15 2 14 2 16¼

EXHIBITIONS

Black Diamond, by Grey Harry, owned by William Combs, was driven to beat 2 19¾ and did it handily in 2 16 Goldmont, by Mammont owned by T F Talbot, of Harristown, Ill, driven by W T Downing, went to beat 2 28, and passed under the wire in 2 25½ He can do better than that Mr Downing brought Fenbroke on the track to go a mile to beat 2 30 but owing to an accident he was pulled down at the half mile post—no time

PRAYED FOR INGERSOLL

His Private Office Invaded by Religious Cranks—Their Proceedings

Col R G Ingersoll, the great infidel while good natured and delighting in the ridiculous, has to stand a great deal of annoyance from cranks who try to convert him A few days ago while the lawyer was talking business with a client in his Nassau street office in New York, a couple, man and woman, very respectable in appearance, were ushered in The pair immediately dropped upon their knees and called upon the Lord to save the colonel The colonel asked them to desist and said he was busy, but the pair kept on The client suggested the police and the private secretary insisted that the couple get out They suddenly decided to sing Ingersoll into a conversion and sang the following

Division from the devil,
Division from the wrong,
United in King Jesus
We will send the cry along,
For in his strength we ll battle
And do our best to win
From Satan all his minions—
To Christ we ll bring them in

Col Ingersoll and his client then left the office and the couple gave up the effort and retired

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Mary C Mansfield to William, John and Margaret Dingman, the southwest quarter of 15, 16 1 west, and the north half of the northwest quarter of 22 16, 1 west—$,001

Robert Hunter to Sallie E Waughop, a lot on Herkimer street, between Morgan and Broadway—$1500

Mary J Stough to John W Stough a lot on Gault street—$500

Charles A Armstrong to W B. Armstrong, a lot on North church street north of Herkimer, $1

James F Roberts to O T Kirk, a lot in Crowder and Roberts' addition—$100

B M Armstrong to James E Armstrong a lot on North Church street north of Herkimer—$1.

Will M Lewis to Robert and George Hunter, deed to lot 16, block 4, Enterprise addition—$350

Herman Coble to Michael Liebinger, deed to lot 6 block 5, H Robinson's addition—$850

Jane J Peck to W A Ferguson deed to lot 1, block 2, Park Place—$350

Michael Liebinger to Fannie L S Coble, deed to lot 6 block 5, H Robinson's addition—$850

James E Buskirk to Mary E Collins, deed to lot 2 block 1, Quinlan's first addition—$ 00

W C Miller to Robert Crangle, deed to lot 17, block 4 Wood's Walnut Grove addition—$135

N G Jones et al to George L Jones, a tract of land in Maroa township, 80 acres—$1

Geo L Jones et al to N E Jones, 80 acres in section 18 in Maroa township—$1

Sallie E Waughop to R J Simpson deed to lot 17, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's Second addition—$1800

F W Caldwell to L Medora Mitchell, deed to lot 10, block 1, Sunnyside addition—$1300

Sent Out by the House

The following instructions self explanatory, were sent out by a large dry goods house in New York to one of their salesmen

NEW YORK, Oct 10, 1892—Mr Ike Heinman, care of Palmer House—Ve received your letter of the 6th inst. vid route list and expense account, but vidout orders Vat ve vant are orders Ve have plenty of maps in New York to make up route lists and big families to make us expenses

Mr Heinman ve find in your expense account an item of $2 50 for billiards—please buy no more billiards for us and also $7 50 for a horse and buggy Where is de horse? Vhat have you done vid de buggy?

Ve send you to-day by express two boxes of cigars, the one cost us $2 50 a box and the other $1 40 per box. The one at $2 50 you can smoke yourself, one after each meal, the one at $1 40 you can give to your customers, but only ven you get a nice order Be careful vith de dating as de days are getting very short now, and our bank account is very small

Ve also send you samples of a handkerchief vich cost us $2 a dozen, sell it at $3 a dozen If you can t get $3 sell it at $5 if you can't get that, sell it for vat it cost If you have hard work to get that sell it in 25 dozen lots at $1 25 You can offer it as a novelty, as ve have it in stock only 10 years

Yours very truly,
NEW YORK HANDKERCHIEF Co

"You can't always judge by appearances says a social philosopher 'The man whom you meet walking on the street with funeral slowness may not be on the wrong side of the market He may be walking that way to keep his collar from wilting '

THE BICYCLE WINNERS.

Results of the Trials of Human Endurance and Speed at the Race Track.

A Great Crowd in Attendance on Decatur Day

From Friday's Daily

The grand stand at the Trotting Park is packed this afternoon to witness the bicycle contest and the races There was a great show of wheels in the parade and the riders in their suits cut quite a swell The results in the wheel races were as follows

FIRST RACE

One mile safety, open only to Macon county wheelmen 1st prize gold medal $20 2d prize gold medal, $15 3d prize gold medal, $10

There were 10 entries for this race and only four starters The result was F. S Coleman, Decatur, first, time, 2 45 ..., F. S Dodd, Decatur, second, Charles Batchelder Warrensburg third, and Harry Shlaudeman Decatur, fourth

SECOND RACE

One Mile Safety—Open First prize, diamond stud, $150 second gold medal, $50, third, gold medal, $25

There were 20 wheelmen entered in this race, and nearly all started The result was E B Miner, of Indianapolis, first, time 2 33½, Will S Ruby, of Riverside, Cal second, James Levy, of Chicago, third, E J Wagner, of Chicago, fourth and C H Peck, of Chicago, fifth.

THIRD RACE

Two mile handicap—open—First prize, gold watch, $60, second, gold medal $25, third, gold medal, $15

There were 20 entries in this handicap, and nearly all of the Decatur lads were in it, but they did not win C H. Peck, of Chicago, was the victor, time, 5 19 James Levy, of Chicago, second, G. W. Denison, of Englewood third Nearly all of the late arrivals finished in a bunch Bert Myers did not start, and Root dropped out at the end of the first mile

The races were very exciting and created no end of interest

THE WHEEL PRIZES

Open Meeting at the Calumet Club House Last Night

By courtesy of the officers of the organization the visiting and local bicycle men in the city for the racing contests at the Trotting park yesterday were given the freedom of the Calumet Club rooms last night The main purpose for the gathering was for the purpose of awarding the prizes won at the park under the L A. W rules

The meeting proper was held in the gymnasium, and Judge E P Vail called the meeting to order The Judge gave the audience a fine address on wheeling, its charms and benefits, and A A Billingley and Charles Robinson spoke on the propriety of organizing an L A W. society in Decatur A club of 20 charter members was organized officers to be elected later

The medals, gold watch and diamond pin, won at the races, were awarded to the winners by O L Curtis

There was a general smoke all round, and a vote of thanks was tendered to President J H McCoy and Calumet officers for the use of the rooms

F S Coleman, who won the Macon county one mile safety race, rode a Cleveland bicycle. Mr Coleman is employed in the repair shops of the H. Mueller Gun company Frank S Dodd, who finished second, rode a Kenwood wheel, and Batchelder, who came in third, rode a Waverly

E B Minor, of Indianapolis, who won the first prize in the one mile safety in 2 33½, has a record of 2 20 He always rides the Waverly Will S Ruby, of Riverside, Cal, who won second prize, is a former Decatur boy, and made a race yesterday that not only surprised but greatly pleased his many friends in this city He has a trial record of 2 30. He rides the Ruby Special, a wheel of his own manufacture and very popular on the western coast James Levy of Chicago rides the Flyer and came in third

C H Peck of Chicago who handicapped at 40 yards, won the two-mile handicap race, rides the James bicycle. James Levy also finished second in this race G W Denison, who finished third, rides the Waverly

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THE Lord Mayor is the only person—except the queen and the constable—who knows the password to the Tower of London This password is sent to the Mansion House quarterly. It is a survival of an old custom

FROST JOHNSON, who painted a life-size portrait of Cardinal McCloskey many years ago, is at work on a similar likeness of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cure burns
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers

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THE GRAND ARMY.

The Great Parade Something of a Disappointment

BY REASON OF SOME MISMANAGEMENT

Characteristics of the Various Divisions—The Ex-President's Residence the Mecca of the Battle-Scarred Veterans—The Woman's Relief Corps.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 5.—"Very much of a fiasco" is the candid style in which Grand Marshal Gen. J. B. Carnahan referred this evening to the twenty-seventh national parade of the veterans of the war. A hundred and fifty thousand worn out, disappointed spectators, for the great majority of whom the parade was the attraction that had served as a magnet to draw them to the city, agree with the man who as major general of the uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias has acquired a national reputation for his ability in handling large bodies of men. What might have been a creditable, compact procession that could have reached and passed the reviewing stand in a couple of hours, was so drawn out that posts which started immediately after breakfast for the point from which they were to fall in to line were still on the march when the dining-rooms of the hotels were opened for supper. For this condition of affairs the comrades themselves were solely responsible.

From the advance reports that had been sent into the grand marshal from all over the country, it was calculated that a minimum of 50,000 veterans would appear in line. As a matter of fact [illegible] would be a liberal estimate of the number of men that passed the reviewing stand. Departments that promised to send 1,000 men turned up 200 and one department that was relied upon for 1,000, had by actual count a trifle over [illegible]. Some of the detachments that should have formed dropped out entirely. As a result of these conditions here in the parade were numerous. One hour and a quarter, and the bulk of the spectators on the streets assuming that for good and sufficient reasons a portion of the programme had been abandoned, broke down the wire cables that were stretched along the sidewalk and took possession of the roadways as a promenade or as a means of reaching their homes without running a blockade.

As a result, when the belated division appeared it was compelled to halt from block to block while the police and mounted officers cleared a pathway. Many of the feeble comrades, tiring of this experience, dropped out of line, and divisions that started out in goodly form were but a band of stragglers by the time that the dispersing point was reached.

Seen from the reviewing stand the parade was replete with interesting features. The Illinois division was led by a carriage occupied by four crippled veterans who were among the earliest founders of the order. They were W. P. Kengal, of Kankakee; W. J. Rutledge, of Jacksonville, who was prominent with Dr. Stevenson in forming the Grand Army, Gen. [illegible] Sweiser, of Bloomington, and W. H. Jenkins, of Springfield.

On the box with the driver sat the color bearer of the state—crippled Maj. Arthur Dawson, of the Cutch brigade. In his hands was the staff of the Illinois standard which floated gloriously in the van of the advancing column. Drawn by six big bays, the naval float of Illinois came next in the procession. It was the mimic Monitor. Old sailors were grouped about the float, Jack Tars who were entirely welcome, however, in the parade of the veteran land force. A bright blue banner with the picture of Farragut, was hoisted over the turret. It was inscribed with the famous saying of the old admiral: "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead."

Two tiny cannon projected from the "Make believe" Monitor and greeted the crowds as they cheered at its approach.

The stuffed body of the War Eagle, "Old Abe," which served the Eighth Wisconsin regiment in place of a flag, was borne aloft at the head of the Badger state division. A veteran at the other end of the platoon carried a stuffed badger, the insignia of the state.

Pennsylvania's department was led by two women dressed in Columbian costumes on bicycles; they were "the Daughters of the Regiment." They were followed by two nickle-plated Howitzers drawn by ponies.

In front of Harrow post No. [illegible] marched three "Children of the Post" in [illegible] costumes and bearing arms.

[illegible] of the Ohio department turned out in force. Ex-Speaker [illegible] W[illegible] marched with [illegible] Post [illegible] W[illegible] H[illegible] [illegible] turned out its large drum corps [illegible] marching order. The [illegible] weeks on their shoulders at [illegible] seen that the [illegible] had [illegible] upon them [illegible] other [illegible].

[illegible]

When the members of George H. Thomas Post, of Chicago, passed the reviewing stand they started the battle song of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching." This was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration. The crowds cheered again and again, women waved their handkerchiefs, and the chorus once sung by a million men echoed and re-echoed down the streets. Other posts in the rear took the cue, and as one after another passed along they raised their voices in patriotic song.

The detachment of the second division of the parade with Post No. 17, from the Soldiers' home, Washington, was headed by a marked contrast. Comrade Defrees, age 83, and Master Eldridge, aged 8, both wore the same uniform. The boy is the adopted son of the post.

Shaw post, a colored order from Missouri, marched equal with their white brethren in parade as they were in battle. The Kentucky brigade also had in its ranks a number of negroes.

A single veteran each from Washington and Alaska, marched by with lone white banners. The Tennessee delegation trod closely on the latter's heels. It carried white umbrellas in ridicule, perhaps, of the lonely men from the far north.

A colored delegation from Louisiana carried sugar canes decorated with cotton bolls.

Texas came down the line of march with a pair of broad horns eight feet across from tip to tip.

The platoon was followed by a single man from Idaho.

The Mattoon (Ill.) post kept up an almost continuous chant from the time it fell into line until it disbanded. The refrain intimated the willingness of the members to hang Hoke Smith on a sour apple tree, and the sentiment was repeatedly rewarded with cheers from the spectators.

When the head of Indiana division, which brought up the rear of the parade, reached the courthouse some 10,000 Hoosier veterans were behind it. A few blocks further on, however, the spectators came inside the wires and mingled with the posts; confusion became worse confounded, and the greater part of the division stampeded.

It was a busy day for the Red Cross ambulance corps. Between thirty and forty persons were taken ill on the streets and sent to the hospitals. The majority of the cases were diagnosed as cholera-morbus. There were cases of heat exhaustion and quite a number of neuralgia of the stomach.

During the early morning ex-President Harrison's house was the objective point toward which hundreds of comrades bent their steps. The doors were thrown wide open and all who came were welcomed. About 9 o'clock when a crowd of several hundred had gathered on the lawn, Gen. Harrison appeared on the steps and told a humorous story concerning ex-Secretaries Noble and Rusk. The two latter, who are guests at the Harrison homestead, challenged the correctness of the story, and turned the laugh by inviting the crowd inside to have some lemonade.

A number of reunion camp fires had been planned for to-night but the veterans were so fatigued by the march and the heat of the day that they preferred to stay around their headquarters. Considerable buttonholing was indulged in by the friends of the respective candidates for the office of commander-in-chief. The New York and Pennsylvania delegations are divided between Lincoln, of Washington, and Adams, of Massachusetts, and the latter appears to be leading.

Pittsburgh will undoubtedly be chosen as the location for the next encampment. The Pennsylvania delegation has decided to give unanimous support to the Smoky City, thus puncturing the boom for Philadelphia. A dispatch was received from Pittsburgh to-day saying that the railroads centering in that city had made a subscription of $10,000 as a starter toward the fund for the encampment, and that the commercial organizations had unanimously indorsed the invitation of the citizens' committee.

The delegates to the convention of the Woman's Relief corps, which opens to-morrow, were tendered a public reception at Tomlinson's hall to-night. Ex-Secretary Noble delivered an address of welcome, eulogizing the women and their work.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT BOSTON

Bostons	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	*	—9
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Batteries—Quarles and Merritt and Bennett; Clarkson and McCauley.

AT PHILADELPHIA

New Yorks	0	2	5	1	0	3	0	1	0	—13
Philadelphias	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Batteries—[illegible] Wilson; Weyhing and Clements.

Game Scheduled for To-Day.

Chicagos at Philadelphia.
[illegible] at Washington.
[illegible] at New York.
[illegible] at Boston.
St. Louis at B[illegible].
[illegible] at Pittsburgh.

Death of John S. Dwight.

BOSTON, Sept. [illegible].—John S. Dwight, the veteran musical critic, formerly editor and founder of "Dwight's Journal of Music," and one of the most earnest promoters of musical culture in America, [illegible] aged 80.

[illegible] to Join the Spanish [illegible] Bicycle Club

[illegible]

Suicide of a Cotton Broker

NEW YORK, Sept. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to the World's Fair

[illegible] World's fair yesterday [illegible]

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Important to the Republican Party in Colorado.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Pension Scalers Denounced—Iowa Republicans who are Prohibitionists—The Militia at Roby—Will Stick to Their Party—Vanity and Death, Etc., Etc.

Important to the Republican Party in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—A meeting of the utmost importance to the republican party in Colorado and the silver states is in session in the chamber of commerce hall. The congressional district committee and the state central committee are seriously debating whether or not to disband the republican organization in Colorado and reorganize on a silver platform, pure and simple. The direct occasion of the calling of the meeting was the fact that only thirteen republican congressman voted for free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 when the matter was decided in the house. Sentiment among the delegates of to-day's meeting is divided, and the result cannot be safely predicted.

Foresters' Meeting.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The subsidiary high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the United States east of the Rocky mountains, is in session here with 110 delegates in attendance. The secretary's report shows that within the last two years the number of courts has increased 140 per cent. and the membership 170 per cent. The treasurer's report showed that $2,100 in funds is on hand. There is a considerable of a contest for the next convention. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Waterbury and Meriden, Conn., are the candidates for the meeting. Chicago is making the principal fight.

The Pension Scalers Denounced.

DES MOINES, Sept. 6. The declaration of the populist convention touching pensions is as follows: "The $160,000,000 paid as pension money to the defenders of the government is an honest remuneration for honorable service and a great benefit to the people, and we denounce the unscrupulous attacks made upon these crippled patriots as a part and parcel of the monied conspiracy which demands that no money shall pass from the government to the people without first passing through the toll-gates of the banks."

Iowa Republicans Who are Prohibitionists.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 6.—The republicans who deem prohibition the most important political question before the people of Iowa, held a state convention yesterday and parted company with the regular republican organization the remainder of this campaign, by nominating L. S. Cilfin, of Fort Dodge, for governor, and repudiating the liquor plank adopted at the August convention.

The Militia at Roby.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.—Gov. Matthews has telegraphed Adj't-Gen. Robbins, now at Roby, to hold one or more companies of the militia. The governor has left the matter at the discretion of Gen. Robbins. He thinks, however, that one company will be sufficient. The object of detaining a part of the militia is to maintain order until advice can be received from the receiver and Judge Gillette.

Will Stick to Their Party.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the state republican central committee last night it was decided to maintain the party organization in this state, but to put forth every effort to secure the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Colorado republicans were declared to be in harmony with the national organization on all issues aside from that of silver.

A Woman's Vanity Leads to Her Horrible Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Jennie McCarkey, a widow 40 years old, and an inmate of the Woman's Christian Association home, was burned to death Monday evening by her dress catching fire from an alcohol lamp on which she was heating curling tongs.

Destroyed by Fire.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 5.—Dana's woolenware and bagging mill at Westbrook, caught fire Monday night late and the main building was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000, insured.

Arrival of the Crew of the Abandoned Stella.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Capt. Collins and eight of the crew of the abandoned Stella arrived here yesterday. The [illegible] was abandoned August 29 in a waterlogged condition. The crew were taken off by the steamer City of Washington and taken to Havana from which [illegible] they were sent to New York by the United States consul.

[illegible]ridge's Demurrer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Representative [illegible] Breckenridge, through his attorneys yesterday filed his demurrer to the declaration of Miss Pollard charging him with breach of promise. The demurrer avers that the declaration of the plaintiff is bad in substance and [illegible] points of [illegible]

[illegible] Oldest Woman in Canada.

MONTREAL, Can., Sept. [illegible].—Mrs. Elizabeth McNair, aged [illegible] years [illegible] Monday [illegible] years.

A Liberal Dividend.

NEW YORK, Sept. [illegible].—The executive committee of the American [illegible] recommended [illegible] dividend [illegible] per cent. on the preferred stock.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—To-day was California day at the World's fair.

—One person died of cholera in Hull Monday night.

—The project to issue more government bonds has been abandoned by the Argentine republic.

—The pope will publish shortly a third edition of his Latin poems entitled "Leonis PP XIII Carmina et Inscriptiones."

—The steamships Umbria, La Champagne and Saale, arriving at New York yesterday, brought about $1,500,000 in gold.

—The national bank of Ashland, Neb., which suspended payment July 5, 1890, has been permitted to reopen its doors for business.

—Forty-eight thousand pounds gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States yesterday.

—A 19-year-old negro criminally assaulted Mrs Sarah Scott, a 16-year-old widow at Birmingham, Ala., Monday night, and later was run down by blood-hounds and a posse.

—Three men were arrested at Cuba, Mo., yesterday, by the city marshal, supposed to be the robbers of the train at Mound Valley, Kan. They are held for officers from St. Louis.

—The ingrain department of the Lowell Manufacturing Co., at Lowell, Mass., started up yesterday. The cotton department of the Hamilton mills also started and the print works will start next Monday.

—Private letters received in Brussels from the Congo Free State declare that after the death of Explorer Van den Kerckhave, the whole of his expedition was completely destroyed, over twenty whites being killed.

—The president of the United States gave graceful welcome to the Pan-American congress, whose four days' session commenced in the national capital yesterday. There were about 1,000 delegates present.

—A wild panic and rush, in which thirty or forty persons were thrown down and trampled, was caused by a fire in the Eden theater at Ostend, Belgium, Monday night. Many of the victims were taken to the hospital.

—The Hawaiian sealing steamer Alexander, Capt. McLean, has arrived at San Francisco, from the Japan sealing grounds with a catch of a little over 3,000 skins. Capt. McLean denies having been in the Behring sea.

—The Union Pacific Railroad Co. has given notice of a 10 per cent. reduction, and the men have made a counter proposition to loan the company 10 per cent. of their salaries until January 1, 1894. A general strike is probable.

—The Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines trust has been organized, backed by the vast wealth of the Standard Oil Co. It is expected to control nine-tenths of the product of the Bessemer iron mines of this country, besides those of Cuba.

—A colored boy, named Smith, 12 years of age was struck by an outgoing passenger train at a crossing in Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday morning and literally ground to pieces. This is the thirteenth victim of East Tennessee engine No. 211 in the last five years.

—The boiler of Brunfield's grist mill at Hart's [illegible], W. Va., exploded yesterday morning. John H. Boyd was instantly killed and the wife of Brunfield received injuries from which she died later. Six other people, whose names are not given, were badly hurt.

—As a culmination of long-standing business quarrels John O'Connor, of Chicago, yesterday shot his partner Patrick Ford, three times without inflicting a fatal wound. One of the bullets, after passing through Ford's leg, struck 10-year-old Ray Sanger in the forehead, inflicting a painful wound.

THE BAROMETER OF TRADE.

Resumed and Preparing to Resume.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—The Lochiel rolling mill, in which work was suspended a few months ago, is being put in shape for resumption October 1. The La Chance Grosjean works resumed work Monday, and all its departments will be in operation by the end of this month.

All the mills of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Steelton, started up today, giving employment to 2,000 men. The work at the Middletown tube works will also soon be resumed.

In the Right Direction.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Cluett, Cohn & Co., one of the most extensive collar and shirt firms in the city, began running their factories on three-quarters time yesterday, instead of half-time which has prevailed during the past six weeks.

Resumed Work.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The Hobbs Glass Co., of this city, resumed work yesterday morning.

The Riverside and Bonwood iron and steel works also resumed in part, giving employment to 500 men.

Struck Against a Reduction.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 5.—The puddlers at the Allanwood Iron Co.'s mill at Conshohocken, struck yesterday because the company insisted upon a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. About 400 men are affected.

Work for Fourteen Hundred Hands.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 6.—The Armory sheeting mills have resumed work after a suspension of two weeks. This corporation employs 1,400 hands.

Resumed With a Thousand Hands.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 6.—The Waterbury Watch and Clock Co., employing over 1,000 hands, started up yesterday after a month's idleness.

Resumed With a Full Force.

COHOES, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Work has been resumed at the rolling mill. The full force of hands are employed, embracing about 400 men.

Started Up on Full Time.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 5.—The Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. started up yesterday on full time, after a two weeks' shut-down.

Too Previous Boomers.

HENNESSEY, Okla., Sept. 6.—The report has reached here from the soldiers' camp at Enid, Okla., that seventy-five boomers' wagons with their occupants are corraled by the troops and will be held until after the opening. These boomers were attempting to cross the strip from the north in order to make the run from this side. From now on no one will be allowed within the borders of the strip upon any pretext, no matter whether expecting to locate there or not.

FAILED TO REALIZE.

Daring Attempt at Train Robbery in St. Louis County

BY THREE MASKED DESPERADOES.

The Combination-Locked Safe Resists a Charge of Dynamite and the Robbers are Frightened From Their Work, Securing Nothing.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Frisco road, known as the California express, always carrying through cars of every class, left St. Louis at 8:30 last night, and when it reached Sand Cut, a point two miles east of Pacific, was held up by three masked robbers, who ordered the engineer to stop the train, and then at the muzzle of revolvers forced him to take a crowbar to the express car and attempt to open the combination-locked safe. Failing in this, one of the men put a stick of dynamite under the safe and the explosive was touched off. It did not break the safe, but it drove an enormous hole in the car and set fire to it. The robbers did not secure a cent.

At this point a fast freight was sighted down the track, and to avoid a rear-end collision the robbers ordered the engineer back to his cab and permitted him to proceed on his way leaving some of the crew and passengers on the roadside. They were picked up by the freight and joined their train at Pacific.

A suspicious-looking character, heavily armed, was found in the edge of the woods, arrested and taken to Pacific, as a possible member of the gang.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

On the Whole, a Gloomy Prospect for Granger and Planter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says:

The week was unusually dry throughout the central valleys, the upper lake region and thence westward to the Rocky mountains, thus adding another week of drought conditions over the corn states of the central Mississippi valley, and thence eastward over the Ohio valley. The states giving the most favorable reports for the week are Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Rainfall was generally in excess over the Atlantic, and in the middle Atlantic and New England states covering a belt of country about 300 miles in width, over which the severe hurricane of last week passed.

Virginia—High winds have damaged all the crops.

North Carolina—Hurricane injured crops in this state seriously, corn blown down, fodder stripped, tobacco leaves cut and bruised. Cotton less injured.

South Carolina—Storm did damage; open crop whipped out, bolls blown off, plant twisted and lies flat on the ground and is sprouting; much cotton drowned out and still covered by water, young corn blown flat and much broken off and stripped of ears and leaves, bottom lands overflowed twice and large quantities of corn washed away, fruit trees stripped of late fruit, fences, houses and pine timber blown down on coast, crops black from sea water; half of Sea Islands' cotton crop completely ruined. Tide water has badly damaged inland rice.

Florida—Hurricane slightly injured crops in counties near Atlantic coast, oranges sustained but little loss, but the property loss is quite heavy.

Alabama—Cotton picking general, bolls opening badly, light rain needed for late cotton. Late corn doing well.

Mississippi—Rain needed, corn is favorable.

Louisiana—Worms continue to damage cotton in northern half, where the crop will be decidedly short, but there are better prospects in southern half, though cotton will be short, picking progressing. Cane very good, though rain would improve it. Good crop of hay being harvested. Rice yield unsatisfactory. Corn and potatoes yielding well. Rain needed.

Texas—The outlook for cotton is generally poor, the plant being very small and irregular in advancement, picking in progress except in the northwest part of the state where the crop is late; in other parts of the state there is a great deal of late cotton. Gathering has commenced in the southern portion.

Arkansas—Crops need more rain badly, especially in the northeast and northern portions where there is a startling falling off in cotton. Crops continue promising in the northwest portion.

Tennessee—Favorable weather in eastern portion and everything doing nicely. Tobacco being cut in other sections. Drought continues; the corn and pastures are badly damaged; cool nights and drought ruining cotton in many localities.

Kentucky—Drought continues and plowing suspended; water scarce and the outlook for all late crops daily decreasing.

Illinois—Entire absence of rain; corn cutting commenced, threshing about completed, pastures dried up, stock water scarce.

Indiana—Drought continues; corn turns yellow without being matured, in most of the districts pasturage is ruined.

West Virginia—Corn, tobacco, buckwheat and late vegetables improved by light rains; livestock in good condition.

Ohio—Drought broken over eastern and southern sections, pastures and late corn improved by rains. Corn too far advanced, some being cut.

Only a Small Spark of Hope Left.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Only a small spark of hope exists that the Atlas steamer Alvo may have been driven by the storm to some port far away from telegraphic communication. The opinion prevails, both here and at Nashua, that the ill-fated craft has gone to the bottom with all on board.

[illegible] which [illegible] strong [illegible] have passed [illegible].

[illegible] their legs or bodies.

THESE days it is still [illegible] arrival to secure a choice location on the benches in Central Park.

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Will M. Lewis to H. Place, deed to lot 23, block 2, North Side Park addition—$4,500.

Will M. Lewis to H. Place, deed to lot 15, block 1, North Side Park addition—$500.

Sylvester Craw to James C. Peck, deed to 30 acres in 9, and tract in 16, all in 17, 4 east—$1,450.

H. A. Wood to Carrie G. Pollock, lot [illegible] in block 15 in Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition to Decatur—$500.

W. H. Merchant to H. C. Stultz, lots 10 and 11 in block 7 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$500.

Christian Klohr to Philip Reubsamen, the east part of lot 2 in the south quarter of the northeast quarter of 8, 16, 2 east, also one and a half acres in the southwest quarter of 8, 16, 2 east—$1.

Purnell S. Ootten to Ann Elizabeth Nicholson, lot 7 in the south part of lot A in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 4, 15, 3 east—$850.

Hugh W. Odor to James N. Odor, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 31, except that part northwest of the Wabash railroad; also the northwest quarter of 32, except ten acres on the south side, all in 16, 2 east—$1200.

David G. Shaner to S. Hugenberger, deed to 29 acres in 18, 16, 2 east—$1,800.

O. T. Kirk to David G. Shaner, deed to 29 acres in 18, 16, 2 east—$1,000.

Geo. E. Stickle to Henry S. Ill, deed to lot 8, block 5, Enterprise addition—$3,300.

Sarah A. Boone to Charles L. Talbot, deed to 10 feet off the north side of lot 1, block 3, North addition—$100.

Josie S. Baum to Jacob W. Diller, deed to lot 9, in H. S. Evans' subdivision—$700.

Henry Barnhart to W. S. Fabs, lot 12 in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Eighth addition to Decatur: $2,500.

W. S. Fabs to Henry Barnhart, lot 7, in block 2, Riverside Place. $700.

Henry N. Pringle to Norman Pringle, the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; also, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; also, 30 acres in the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter, all in 17, 16, 3 east; $1.

Cassidy Chenoweth to J. H. Krebs, a lot in Central addition to Decatur: $1.

L. Medora Mitchell to Sarah E. Kizer, deed to the north half of lot 7, block 3, Durfee & King's addition—$1000.

Sarah E. Kizer to L. Medora Mitchell, deed to north half of lot 6, block 6, Durfee & King's addition—$2300.

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